



Local Weather

Friday



Hi 87°
Lo 67°

Saturday



Hi 84°
Lo 68°

Sunday



Hi 87°
Lo 68°

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Courthouse Centennial Celebration this Saturday



The Bracken County Courthouse turns 100 years old this year. To celebrate this event, the Bracken County Historical Society has planned a celebration to be held this Saturday, June 13th on the lawn of the courthouse. Speakers and performances by the Bracken County community and Alumni Band are scheduled as part of the event as well as tours of the courthouse and the recently acquired Haley House that is being used as a Historical Museum. A Trivia Contest is being sponsored by the Bracken County Historical Society and Perry Poe will give away a \$100 bill to anyone at least 100 years old in attendance. A Kentucky Collectible Auction will be held at 1:30 p.m.

Quarter Auction to benefit EMS on Fri., June 26th

The Germantown Brite-sider's Group will be sponsoring a Quarter Auction to benefit the Bracken County EMS on Friday, June 26th at 7 p.m. at the Watson Building. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

The EMS building is in need of updated bedding (twin beds), linens, supplies, etc. When the EMT's and Paramedics are on duty this is their home away from home. They need a nice place to sleep while on night shift, because most have day jobs to report to after having worked all night. We all, in some way or another, have been impacted by their service. They come whenever they are needed, for things as simple as helping someone who has fallen or in a serious accident. They offer not only their expertise, but also their support to both the patients and their family members. This is not just a job for them, they carry the triumphs and tragedies with them forever, AND now it is our turn to show them our appreciation, and give back.

All donations would be appreciated. You may drop them off at Primary Plus in Augusta or at Jim's Auto Outlet, or get in touch with one of the Germantown Brite-siders Homemakers.

Beautiful day enjoyed at this year's "Art in the Garden"



The weather could not have been better at this year's "Art in the Garden" held this past Saturday, June 6th. Cool morning temperatures drew a large crowd that hung around into the warmer afternoon. Many attendees could be seen carrying their treasured finds along Riverside Drive. Shown above are Zoe Bowyer, 7, seated, and Nora Bowyer, 4, standing of Cincinnati, Ohio, with Danielle Shackelford. The girls made origami beaks they decorated and took home.

Woodmen celebrates 125 Years; Local Chapter celebrates 40 Years

Did you know that it is estimated that 1 in 7 Americans do not know where their next meal is coming from? Did you know that 1 in 5 children are food insecure and do not know when they will eat or where that meal will be coming from? WoodmenLife Insurance Society has become painfully aware of these statistics and as a nationally renowned company they have named fighting hunger its first-ever National Community Focus! For 125 years this fraternal organization has always focused on the family and today with 700,000 member customers and nearly 1,000 local chapters, working together with organizations and individuals in the communities, they intend to truly be a powerful force for positive change in the fight against hunger across America!

On Saturday, June 6, President, CEO and native Bracken Countians, Mr. Larry King and wife Sandy were on hand to celebrate not only the 125th anniversary of the company, but to congratulate Bracken County Local Chapter 871 on its 40th anniversary of service! Mr. King was instrumental in establishing this local chapter in 1974 as a Field Representative. After numerous successes and promotions, we are proud that Mr. King has attained the status of President of



Pictured left to right, front row: RT Jefferson, Mary Ann Cummins, Julie Riggs, Sandy King, Wilma Jean Smith, and Marjorie Mingua. Back row: Larry King, Gary Riggs, Eddie Thomas, and Tina Jefferson.

Photo submitted

WoodmenLife headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska!

As with all chapters across the United States, Local Chapter 871 has seen many changes but through it all, remains as a service organization to the citizens of their local communities. Chapter 871 hosts an annual Fish Fry, presents history awards, provides stuffed bears for the EMS service to give to children who are

transported, sponsors youth sports teams, rents the Chapter Lodge in Germantown for personal activities, continues to present flags, especially the American flag, gives American Patriot Handbooks, and the list goes on and on!

Part of Mr. Larry King's duties on Saturday was to present a \$500 check to the Brooksville Baptist Church Food Pantry to support families in need and to the Brack-

en County Family Resource & Youth Service Center to support their Backpack Food Program. Many chapters across America are involved in this program as a means of fighting childhood hunger. Also, numerous area churches and individuals were given plaques in appreciation of their support of these programs.

Sincere appreciation is extended to Gary Riggs as

emcee, R.T. Jefferson, East Kentucky State Manager, Mary Ann Cummins, Area Manager, Larry and Sandy King and last but certainly not least, everyone who came out and helped WoodmenLife celebrate years of service to the Bracken County Community! WoodmenLife looks forward to continued support of Bracken County!

by: Caroline Jefferson

US Bank "Picnic in the Park" Customer Appreciation Day this Friday

US Bank in Augusta will be holding a Customer Appreciation Day "Picnic in the Park" this Friday, June 12th. It will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Appelman Park behind the bank. Customers are invited to come on down to register for door prizes, eat food off the grill and receive small give-a-ways.

To make the day more festive, Jim's Auto Outlet in Brooksville will bring down some of his popular model cars. Augusta Farm Supply will have Zero Turn Mowers on display while Riverside Tractor displays some of his newest tractors.

VFW to host Flag Retirement Ceremony this Sunday

The Mains-Quinlin VFW Post 9535 in Augusta will host a Flag Retirement Ceremony this Sunday, June 14th. The ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. at the VFW Post located on Elizabeth Street in Augusta.

Anyone with old flags in need of retiring may drop them at the PVA Office or Judge Executives Office in Brooksville during business hours. Flags may also be given to any VFW member. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the Flag Retirement Ceremony.

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District Court News

DISTRICT COURT

Heard on Tues., June 2, 2015 by District Court Judge Frank H. McCartney.

Ardoin, Jacob Matthew, (1) speeding, 26 m.p.h. over the limit, guilty, \$100 fine, costs; (2) improper passing, guilty, \$20 fine.

Garton, Samuel J., (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit, failed to appear, DOT notified.

Goepper, Gunnar W., (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit, paid in full.

Herrera Guterrez, Ruth Jacqueline, other hearing, to pay \$766.35 in restitution.

Hicks, Jennifer, other hearing, owes \$263, (3) resident to register/title vehicle of other state, evade vehicle, < \$100, failed to appear, bench warrant and \$653 bond issued.

Jones, Sandra, (1) drug paraphernalia, buy/possession; (2) 1st degree possession of controlled substance, drug unspecified, 1st offense; (3) 1st degree possession of controlled substance, drug unspecified, 1st offense; (4) possession of marijuana, continued to 6/9.

Karimalis, Joseph, (1) registered sex offender school restrictions, continued to 8/11.

Patrick, Gerald Lynn, hardship license hearing, granted.

Rice, John Michael, (1) speeding, 22 m.p.h. over the limit; (2) failure to notify DOT of address change; (3) driving on DUI suspended license, 1st offense; (4) DUI, 3rd offense, bond reduced to \$1500, continued to 8/4.

Riley, Brandon K., (1) improper passing, guilty, s.t.s. referral, costs.

Staggs, Christian Allen, (1) careless driving, guilty, \$20 fine, costs; (2) intermediate licensing violations, guilty, \$20 fine.

Sun, Cheysith, (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit; (2) failure to wear seat belts, continued to 7/7.

Teegarden, Virginia Ruth, (1a) DUI, aggravator, 1st offense, continued to 6/30.

Vice, Rachel Nicole, (1) speeding, 21 m.p.h. over the limit, paid in full.

Wagner, Jerome J., (1) theft by unlawful taking or disposition, all others, under \$500, bench warrant and \$653 bond issued.

Woodruff, Arica, (1) violation of KY E.P.O./D.V.O., guilty, jail 60 days, c.d. 2 years, c.t.s., costs.

Woodruff, Arica, (1) assault, 4th degree, no visible injury, guilty, jail 90 days, serve 7 days, balance c.d. 2 years.

Yelton, Brian Keith, (1) speeding, 22 m.p.h. over the

Shepherd to celebrate 80th birthday

Roberta Shepherd of Brooksville is turning 80 and will be honored with a celebration on Saturday, June 20th. The event will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Watson Building in Brooksville. Friends and family are invited to come and help this very special lady celebrate her birthday.

“Salute To The Flag” this Sun., June 14th

The Fleming County Museum Society will be hosting a “Salute to the Flag” on Sunday, June 14th (Flag Day) from 1-4 p.m. The event will take place in the parking lot across from the museum on East Water Street in Flemingsburg. Music will be provided by local singers and the local veterans’ organizations will participate by demonstrating some of the proper etiquette in handling the flag. At the end of the program, a flag “retirement” ceremony will be held. The local Woodmen Life (formally Woodmen of the World) has donated 200 personal size flags to be given to those who come to the program.

As a fundraiser for the museum, members Danny and Edie Lewis will offer a menu of pulled pork, baked beans chips, cole slaw and a drink for \$8 which would be an excellent lunch choice for the “after church” crowd. They hope that you will come out and not only enjoy the program but become more aware of our national symbol.

**Don't miss an issue.
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any address changes!
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Clooney visits family, local restaurants while in Augusta



Imogene Shepherd, far right, and her granddaughter, Amanda, far left, are shown above with Clooney family members, Nick, Amal, Nina, and George. George and new wife, Amal, stopped in for breakfast with his family at the General Store during their recent visit to Augusta.

Photo submitted



It's a Party and You're Invited
... To the Centennial Commemoration
of the
Bracken County Courthouse
To be held at 10a.m. on Saturday, June 13, 2015
On the Courthouse Lawn

limit, guilty, s.t.s referral, costs; (2) obstructed vision and/or windshield, dismissed.

Turner, Melissa Fay, contempt hearing, paid in full.

INSTRUCTION PERMITS

Issued in May by Circuit Court Clerk Kathy Free.

Timothy Blevins, Virginia Jett, John Collins, Macy Jefferson, Tianna Niemeier, Christen Pulliam, Tessa Grigson, and Luke Jade.

MOTORCYCLE PERMITS

Dustin Traylor, Franklin Sims, Herbert Rumford, Herbert Rumford, Jr., Gregory Thompson, James Benedict, and Austin Storie.

INTERMEDIATE DRIVERS LICENSES

Anthony Hensley, Jr., Jail-ee Luman, April Beyersdoerfer, Derrick Franklin, Justin Moore, Tristan Bishop, Jacob Boden, and Madison Kiskaden.

DRIVERS LICENSES

Leeah Hamilton, Daisha Hall, Jason Riggs, Alex Marthaler, Josh Kersey, Kortlyn Clos, Arthur Wallace, Skyler Trueax, Gracie Kurtz, and Chase Boling.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Stephanie Dawn Brumley, 33, Cedar Rapids, IA, account manager, to Jacob Franklin Folger, 38, Cedar Rapids, IA, Real Estate Appraiser. Issued 5/26.

Linda Lou Moore, 52, Augusta, disabled, to Jesse Kiskaden, 56, Augusta, none. Issued 6/2.

Courthouse News



DEEDS

Recorded by County Clerk Rae Jean Poe.

The Estate of Ida Blanche Cannon, by and thru the Co-Executors, Patricia L. Martin and Robert Wayne Cannon, to Robert D. Baker, property on the south and east sides of KY 1109.

Kile E. & Ashlee L. Brooks to Nathan L. & Lauren W. Habermehl, property at 309 East 4th Street, Augusta.

Judy E. McKinney to Daniel & Jennifer L. Colemire, 49.625 acres located south of Snag Creek Road and west of the AA Highway.

The Estate of Ida Blanche Cannon, by and thru the Co-Executors, Patricia L. Martin and Robert Wayne Cannon, to Douglas & Patricia Johnson, 30.556 acres on the east side of Western Hills Road (1109).

Daniel F. & Sandra C. Geiman to Katelynn J. Poynter and Brian Wroblecki, property at 287 Locust Creek Drive, Foster.

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Saturday, July 11th



Walk With Ease Program available

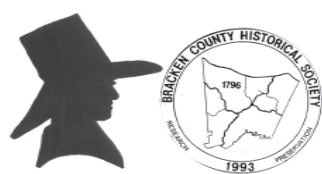
The Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH) and the Kentucky Department for Aging and Independent Living (DAIL) are working together to offer a new program called Walk With Ease (WWE). The Walk With Ease program was developed by the Arthritis Foundation, and is proven to reduce pain, increase balance, strength and walking pace. While the Walk With Ease program was developed to help people with arthritis pain, all individuals who are looking for a way to improve their health by being more physically active can benefit from this free program and are encouraged to participate.

This 6-week walking program is designed to help participants develop successful walking routines and stay motivated to continue walking. The program can be done individually, in informal groups of friends, or in more formal group led sessions. Individuals or informal groups may sign up for this free program by registering at: www.chfs.ky.gov/wwe. Participants will receive the WWE workbook (free of charge) which includes educational materials and worksheets. You will also receive emails of encouragement along the way.

The Walk With Ease guidebook includes:

- The basics about arthritis and the relationship between arthritis, exercise and pain
- How to exercise safely and comfortably
- Making a doable personal walking plan
- Setting realistic goals for improving fitness

If you are interested in the Walk With Ease Program or if you have questions, you can call Buffalo Trace Area Agency on Aging / Aging and Disability Resource Center at 606-564-7094 or 1-877-564-7084.



Looking Back Tabitha's Tidbits Compiled by The Bracken County Historical Society

From *The Bracken County News*
May 21, 1942

PERSONAL & SOCIAL Continued

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Maurer, bride and groom from Burlington, KY, were here Saturday visiting old friends in Bracken County, especially at Germantown, the former home of the bride.

Emmitt M. Fronk, the well known village blacksmith, was a pleasant News office visitor Saturday. Mr. Fronk placed his annual order for the News and a daily paper.

Jos. Vall, of Louisville, spent from Friday until Sunday with his wife, Mrs. Mollie Vall and daughter, Mollie Joe, of Willow St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Dayton, Ohio, and daughter, Mrs. William Persinger and son, Billy Lee, of Liberty, Ind. arrived early Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware, of near Brooksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teegarden and son, Donald, of Willow, spend Saturday afternoon in Brooksville.

Frank Lockwood and wife of Covington, and Miss Freddie Clos of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Mr. Chas E. Hobday.

Mrs. Eugene Winters, of Augusta and Brooksville pike, was a Brooksville visitor, Monday.

Mrs. John H. Hamilton and son, Gilbert Hamilton, whose attractive home, Dogwood Farm is on Buckner

Drive, were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Feagan, of Walton, Ky., spent last week end visiting Mrs. Alice Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Feagan. The visitors have our thanks for a year's subscription to the News sent to the office by their niece, Mrs. Hazel Cummins.

Wm. Lanter, of Augusta, was a Brooksville visitor, Monday.

Bernard Claypoole, of Augusta, was in Brooksville, Monday.

Mrs. Zach Smith, and infant son, Zach, Jr., returned to their home in Brooksville, Sunday, from the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington.

Chaplain Robert Alston, Mrs. Alston and daughter, of Camp Polk, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Downard. Mrs. Alston and daughter will remain in Brooksville and Chaplain Alston will go to California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fenner and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. "Whistle" Bravard, and Miss Mildred Insko were visiting in Cincinnati, Sunday.

Corlis Earl Honan, of Camp Shelby, Miss., spent a 10 day furlough at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Morford, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Garrison, of Newport.

George Keene, of Vanceburg, Ky., was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hamilton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keene.

To Be Continued



Thoughts and Meditations from the Scriptures

THE AGE OF THE SELFIE

The term "selfie," used to describe a picture one has taken of oneself, usually with one's cell phone camera, is loaded with insinuations of narcissistic self-centeredness, and perhaps with good reason. The vast majority of the pictures taken throughout the entire history of the world have reportedly been taken in just the last few years, with the advent of the digital camera and its ubiquitous cousin the cell phone camera. There are now small video cameras that mount just about anywhere and enable their users to get footage of just about anything, from skiing down an alpine slope to deep-sea diving, which has added to our ability to document our lives. But what is the point of all of this documentation? Are our friends and families that interested in looking at all of these pictures and videos of us or are they for our own viewing pleasure? Or do they really just serve to certify that we were actually at the concert or visited the Eiffel tower? It's nice that we can so easily share pictures and videos, but we run the risk of missing the experience in question if we are only interested in getting the great picture or video, and perhaps more perilous still is the prospect that a self-absorbed generation and culture will become even more so. We would all do well to remember that many experiences are best experienced by just being there and don't need to be photographed or recorded. —Christopher Simon

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to interests of the others. Philippians 2:3-4

Chapel by the River new addition to Community Day Tours



Community Day is offering six new tours this year. Included is the Chapel by the River in Augusta.

Originally built in 1925, it was organized during tent meetings in the Augusta Public Square by the Nazarene Church. For three decades, the chapel was a gathering place in Augusta for worship, fellowships, weddings, baptisms and ice cream socials.

During the Great Flood of 1937, the river topped the roof of the chapel but not before the pressure of the river water inside caused the pews inside the church to bust through the roof. All but three were recovered and one remains on display with the original pulpit of the church.

In 1944, the Nazarene Church decommissioned the church when they built a larger church on Fourth Street in Augusta which supplied them with a large fellowship hall. For the next 70 years, the little

church by the river served for a few small venues, but mostly it was vacant. In 1986, the chapel was used in the production of The Adventures of Huck Finn.

Today, the Chapel has all the romantic country charm that any bride and groom could hope to find. It is located by the lovely Ohio River and is the only church in Augusta, KY with a river view.

A tour is being offered, along with the Riverhouse, on Community Day, Saturday, July 11. This will be a morning and afternoon bus tour, departing from Bracken County High School at 9:30 a.m. and returning at 11:30 a.m. and departing again at 1:30 p.m. and returning at 3:30 p.m.

Brochures containing registration forms are available at the Bracken County Extension office, First National Bank, and other local businesses. Registration deadline is Friday, July 3.

Why Donate Blood on Wed., June 24th?

Blood Donors don't need a special reason to give blood.

You just need your own reason.

Some of us give blood because we were asked by a friend.

Some know that a family member or a friend might need blood some day.

Some believe it is the right thing we do.

Whatever your reason, the need is constant and your contribution is important for a healthy and reliable blood supply. And you'll feel good knowing you've helped change a life.

Some Health Benefits you will receive are a mini physical to check your:

- Pulse
- Blood pressure
- Body temperature
- Hemoglobin

What Can You Expect?

Come prepared.

Have a light meal and plenty to drink.

Bring your donor card, driver's license or two other forms of identification.

Bring the names of medications you are taking.

The local Blood Drive will take place on Wednesday, June 24th at the Bracken County Extension Office from 2 – 6 p.m. For more information or to set up an appointment, go to the web site at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Here is a short testimonial from someone that benefited from a blood donation. **Give if you are able, please by Bob**

In 1977, I was in a motorcycle crash that resulted in a ruptured spleen. My local hospital did not diagnose the internal injury and as a result I bled for 2 days before being sent to Baptist Hospital in Nashville for surgery. I was given 3 pints of blood and recovered fairly quickly. A few years later, while serving in the US Army, I donated blood for the first time and have been a regular donor ever since. I know the need is constant and am thankful that blood was available for me. It feels good knowing that I can help out by just doing this VERY easy thing.

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Deaths

MRS. WEAVER



Thelma McGowan Weaver, 91, of Minerva, died Friday, June 5, 2015, at Kenton Pointe Care Center in Maysville. Born in Mason County on May 15, 1924, a daughter of the late Floyd and Esther Ladenburger McGowan, she was a homemaker and member of Dover Baptist Church.

She is survived by three children, David Preston (Cindy) Weaver, Jr., Dennis Paul Weaver and Vicki Lynn (Bilby) Doyle, all of Dover; four grandchildren, Chuck Weaver, Valerie (Matt) Anderson, Jarrod (Jennifer) Doyle, and Eric Doyle; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one sister, Linda Jennett. She was preceded in death by her husband, David Preston Weaver; and two siblings, Marjorie Hall and Floyd McGowan.

Services were held Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at Palmer Funeral Home in Germantown, KY. Burial followed at Rosemont Cemetery in Dover, KY.

Memorials are suggested to Dover Baptist Church.

Condolences may be sent to www.palmerfh.com.

MISS MILLER



Angela Dawn Miller, 34, of Bethel, OH, passed away on Sunday, May 31, 2015, at her home. She was born April 22, 1981 in Cincinnati, OH to Patricia Moran Miller and the late Lawrence "Bud" Miller.

She is survived by her mother, Patricia Moran Miller; four brothers, James (Jean) Malone of Maysville; Anthony Malone of Maysville; Chris (Kristi) Miller of Mission Viejo, CA and Kelly Miller of Bethel, OH; four aunts, Linda (Donnie) May of Maysville; Judy Detro of Southgate; Libby (John) Hoskin of Alabama; Kim (Roger) Hayslip of Blue Creek, OH; three uncles, Kit (Kathy) Miller of Maysville; John Moran of Maysville; Mike (Laura) Moran of Germantown and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Besides her father, she was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Jack and Annabell Moran; paternal grandparents, Howard and Rosie Miller; one niece, Kayla Brickler; two uncles, Johnny Miller and Patrick Miller; and one aunt, Pat Jones.

Services were held Saturday, June 6, 2015 at Brell & Son Funeral Home with Deacon John Moran officiating. Burial followed in Charleston Bottoms Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brellandson.com.

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From Our Files

50 years ago

June 10, 1965

William G. Poage, owner of Poage Printing & Office Supply in Brooksville and salesman in Bracken, Mason, Lewis, Robertson, and Rowan counties for Victor Comptometer Corp., has been awarded a trip to Chicago by Victor as one of the top salesmen, having the highest sales over his quota in this area.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank, Brooksville, the retirement of Miss Louise E. Fox was announced to become effective July 1. Miss Fox has been associated with First National Bank continuously since 1923, over 42 years of service.

BIRTHS: a daughter, Margaret Eugenia, born to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hay Jr.; a daughter, Tammy Lanae, born to Mr. & Mrs. Perry Poe.

DEATHS: Mrs. Cecil Fronk Madden; Mr. William Henry Zornes; Mr. William T. (Bill) Kain; Mr. Glenn R. Gibson; Mrs. Mary Braughler.

30 years ago

June 13, 1985

A group of eight 5th & 6th graders from Bracken County spent last week in outdoor fun & instruction at Camp Robert Webb near Grayson, operated by the Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Resources. Campers were: Stephen Butts, Darren Garrison, Brandon Gaunce, Chris Linville, Jesse Mains, Jimmy Mains, David Moore, Jason

Smith.

Mickey Kurtz, from the BCHS Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, participated in the State STAR Events held at Executive West in Louisville on Apr. 25 during the State FHA/HERO meeting. Mickey was the Region 9 winner of the Senior Illustrated Talk STAR Event.

DEATHS: Infant, Zachary William Baker; Mr. Harold Moran; Mrs. Mattie Mains Bradford.

10 years ago

June 16, 2005

Bracken County Schools would like to announce the hiring of Molly (Linville) Schultz as the new BCHS Girls Varsity Basketball Coach.

Jeannine Appleman and Roberta Stephenson couldn't be happier with the result of their glass luminary project for the Relay for Life. A profit and donation of \$2,000 (half this amount was matched by Thrivent Lutheran) are due to the efforts of one special lady, Ruth Bauer. Ruth's bow making skills are seen atop the luminaries. Ruth, with the help of Dorothy Bauer, made nearly 100 bows.

New Horizon's Home-maker group had their name pulled as the winner of the road cleanup drawing. The group received \$122.82 for their roadside cleanup.

DEATHS: Mrs. Juanita Marie Ramsey; Mr. Gilbert C. Marsh; Mrs. Anna Rigg Rawlings.

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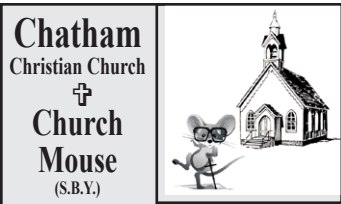


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On this beautiful Sunday morning of June 7, we welcome all that come to worship God. There were 50 to SS and Ron brought the lesson on "My Father Is With Me". Mark 14:32-50. We all will experience times of loneliness. We always have the presence of the Father with us....ALL the time.

John Henderson turned 91 today. He was presented a gift card by the Helping Hands Ladies Group. May God continue to bless you.

Congratulations to all the graduates. May God bless you as you begin your new journey.

Woodmen of the World recognized CCC for contributing to the Food Bank Program & the Backpack Program. Debbie McElfresh showed the certificate that was presented to Chatham.

JoAnn Brown played "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" for a special on the piano and Jane Nelson did a medley of some Bible School songs.

Bro. Jackie's message was "The Crippled Beggar". Acts 3:1-26 & Acts 4:1-22.

Remember in prayer: Betty McElfresh (in ICU since last Thursday for breathing difficulty. She received a fall at the nursing & rehab home last week and was in surgery this morning to repair a crack in her hip. She remains in critical condition); 2 1/2 yr. old Jack Shepherd (leukemia); Crawford Thornton (angiogram this week), Mary Welch, James Burden (Hospice), Kevin Hamilton (Hospice), Ruby Boone (COPD), Amanda Blevins (chemo & radiation), Jimmy Lou & Judy Clos, Nicki Appleman (hospital), Johnny & Ruth Nickerson, Dale Young, all the names on prayer list and always each other.

We were glad to have Bobby Cummins with us today. Continue prayers for him.

Sympathy and prayers for the family of Sadie Harrison. She was Ruby Silvey's sister.

Mon., June 15 - Board Meeting at 7 p.m.

Sun., June 28 - church picnic at Augusta Park. Potluck meal and will eat at 5 p.m. Swimming from 6-8 p.m.

There were 13 to Bible Study tonight. Wayne Pendleton led in Exodus. Shirley Fleeman & Elizabeth Pendleton served delicious refreshments.

Shine for Jesus all day long.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF AUGUSTA

by Rita Bradford

Hello & God's blessings from The First Baptist Church of Augusta. Brother Tony's sermon was taken from Exodus 32:7-9 & 21-30 titled "Out Of Sight Out Of Mind". As a Nation we have lost sight of what made this Nation great in the first place. We have put God out of our schools & public places.

We invite you to come join us as we focus our lives around God. Our services begin with Sunday School 9:30 a.m. This week's lesson is titled "God Is Not Fooled". This lesson will help you focus on your life to see what may need to be changed, so you can be more devoted to God. Our Sunday Morning Worship begins 10:30 a.m. & our Sunday Evening Service begins 6 p.m. Our Wed. Night Prayer Meeting begins 7 p.m. See you there.



Church News

Forest Hill Baptist Church V.B.S. June 15-17

Forest Hill Baptist Church invites you to come to Vacation Bible School Monday - Wednesday, June 15-17 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Theme is "Journey Off The Map".

Forest Hill Baptist Church is located on Haley Ridge Road, Berlin, KY.

Punches Family to perform at Milford Christian

The Punches Family, an award winning Bluegrass Gospel group, will be at Milford Christian Church this coming Sunday night at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and hear this special group as they bring God's word through the playing of instruments and singing. Afterwards we will have a dessert fellowship. Call 606-735-3581 for more information.

BROOKSVILLE CHRISTIAN

by John Elfers

Is fear the absence of faith? Have you ever let fear of loss, failure, rejection, or the unknown stop you from accomplishing God's goals? If so, you missed Ron's sermon explaining how to keep fear out of your life. 1. Identify your fear; 2. Choose to trust God; 3. Seek God and He will show you the way.

Hope to see everyone at our VBS registration event Saturday 5-7 p.m. Please show up, sign up, and have a good time! This is just one of many great things coming up. For more info. call Ron 606-782-2731 or Youth Minister Shane Hunt 606-375-8419 or email: brooksvillechristianchurch@windstream.net.

Augusta Christian V.B.S. is June 20

The Augusta Christian Church will be holding a one-day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, June 20 from 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. All young people kindergarten thru sixth grade are invited to attend. There will be Bible lessons, singing, crafts, and recreation. A light breakfast will be served, a tasty lunch, and a cookout to conclude the day's activities. There will be a closing program at 5:30 p.m. for all the parents and congregation to attend.

Augusta Christian Church is located at 108 E. Fourth Street in Augusta. For more information or transportation contact Bruce Heller 606-883-3390; Jacob Smith 606-782-3512; or Julie Shackelford 606-402-1513. Don't miss this exciting fun-filled, one-day V.B.S. on Saturday, June 20!

PRESBYTERIAN POTPOURRI Les Grooms, pastor Augusta Presbyterian

We had 53 in attendance this past Sunday. Earl Bush was the liturgist, Susie Hargett led the singing, Millie Bush prepared the communion elements, and there was no children's church because this was communion Sunday. Susie Hargett sang "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" while the communion elements were being served.

The children's Sunday School class and the adult Sunday School classes met as usual but there will be no Sunday School next week because this is the Sunday that our Session (administrative board) meets. During this time we examine the finances of the church, what has happened in the church, and plans for the future.

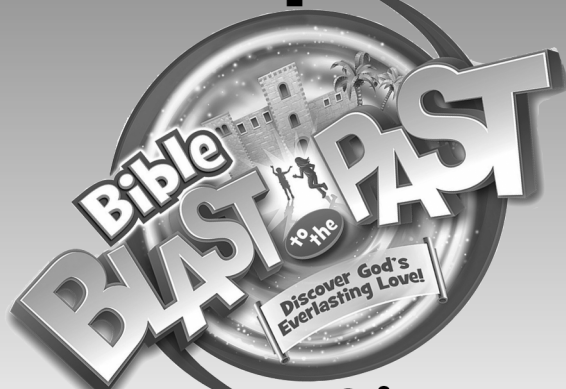
This past Monday we

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**VBS is
June 22-26**

had our weekly soup supper. I might mention that all of these meals (soup supper and bread basket meals) are a result of donations from our congregation and other congregations and individuals.

While the soup supper is going on, the Augusta Ministerial Association's food pantry is open. The Ministerial Association is financed by donations from the Lenten services and with donations throughout the year. We have been helping those who are in danger of having their utilities discontinued and also for those who are in need of food. We do not pay all of the utility bills but we will help. We welcome donations from anyone who is willing to help. Drop off the donations at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning or Monday evening during the soup supper time.

OAKLAND CHRISTIAN by Barbara Browning

"I Wanna Pray More Better" tells us that we've got to work at prayer, and it takes a special kind of faith. We must submit ourselves to God and His will and that takes FAITH!

We wish Jordan McNabb God's blessings as he assumes the role of Youth Minister at the Freedom Christian Church, Jamestown, KY.

We are meeting June 19 to continue making plans for our 2016 "Ladies Day on the Ridge".

Remember our Fathers on his special day, June 21.

North American Christian Convention is June 23-26.

June 26, 6:30 p.m. is our "Red, White and Blessed" pot-luck cookout celebrating America! Kids are asked to decorate their bikes for a parade. Adults are asked to dress as Uncle Sam for a contest. Come bring your lawn chairs and join us.

Our sympathy goes to the loved ones of Bill Creekmore. Prayer concerns also include Chanis Cox, Zelma King, Kevin Hamilton, Eddie Burns, Bob Armstrong, Greg Sandy, Nedra Downard, Jack Allen, Kenny Cannon, Kenny Jett, Mildred King, Jane Hamilton, Charlie Tarvin, Laural Jane Gray, Margie Rainey, Margie Logan, Neil Brumley, Dickie Rees, shut-ins, cancer issues, armed forces, and our leaders.

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP by Beverly Whittaker

Several exciting events are coming up at New Life that we would like for you to be a part of. June 15 - Women's Tea Cup Connection from 6:30-8 p.m. at the church. Angela Tucker will be sharing with us on love languages. June 20 - The New Life Drama Team from Phoenix, Arizona will be performing drama and life skits at Appleman Park in Augusta at 8 p.m. Also local talent of BJ Kirk, Aleisha Tucker, David Tucker, and Wyatt Thorpe will be performing special music. June 21 - We will be honoring our dads for Father's Day. The New Life Drama Team will also be joining us during the worship service. September 4-6 - Praise and worship team will be performing at the Heritage Days in Augusta.

We invite you to come and worship with us. Our Wednesday evening meal begins at 6 p.m. and worship/prayer service begins at 7 p.m. Kingdom Builders classes for all ages begin at 9:30 a.m. and praise and worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. Remember God loves you and so do we! We are located at the intersection of the AA Highway and 875 on the left.

BERLIN BAPTIST by Karen Cooper

We invite all to come and worship with our family of believers. Sunday services begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m. and Sunday night services are held at 7 p.m.

This past Sunday Brother Black's message was taken from 1 Corinthians 1:10 and titled "It's Impossible To Defend A Belief If You Know Nothing About It".

Berlin Baptist VBS will be held July 6-9 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. We will conclude the week with a program and cookout on Friday the 10th at 6 p.m.

GREETINGS FROM ST. JAMES

by Caroline Jefferson

Msgr. Dominic will be available on Thursday, June 11 from 6:30 until 7:25 PM for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. James. He will then close the Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction at 7:30 PM. All parishioners are urged to stop by the church on Thursdays for adoration and to participate in Benediction for the many graces available for this witness to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament! The Women's L.I.F.E. Group will meet in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, June 16 at 7 PM.

"If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." This is 2 Chronicles 7:14 and is exactly what we as a nation need to be doing! At the end of June, the Supreme Court will decide on the legalization of same-sex "marriage" all across this great land! The America Needs Fatima Organization is urging as many as possible to pray the Rosary at Noon so that a wave of prayers will be sent heavenward to stop these government laws that are in direct opposition to God's laws!

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Brooksville Methodist Church hosting Sunday evening meal and activity time for local children



Feeling the need to expand their children's mission program, the Brooksville United Methodist Church has been hosting Sunday evening meals with activities for local children. Pastor Elizabeth Smith says the children, 18 years old and under, arrive at 4 p.m. and are fed a meal. Once the meal is completed, the children are then provided with a lesson and activity before receiving a snack at 6 p.m. and then leaving at 6:30 p.m. with their parents.

The program is based on the summer lunch program but is administered by the Highlands United Methodist Church in Northern Kentucky. Highlands provides a nutritious meal for the children only, and Pastor Smith and her church women provide the lesson and activities. The children take all the food items offered and if do not wish to eat them, they are



placed in a community sharing area. The other children may then take the item to eat if they are still hungry.

So far, 15 youths in Brooksville have taken advantage of the Sunday evening program giving the children a time of fun fellowship and un with other kids, while the parents receive a 2.5 hour break to take care of errands or chores without having to entertain their children and have the opportunity to finish their errands quicker. All children participating are re-

quired to stay the whole 2.5 hours and are well chaperoned during the program.

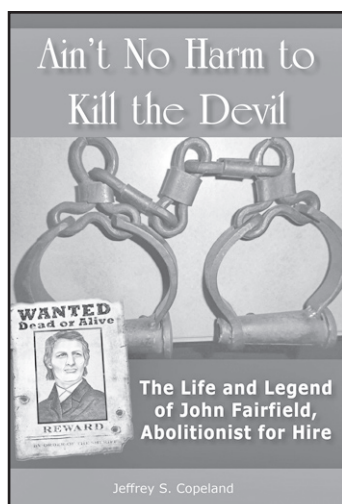
The children shown above enjoyed Bible Trivia games and other activities after their meal on Sunday, May 31st. All children under 18 are invited to attend. For more information or to participate in the Sunday evening meal and program contact the Brooksville Methodist Church or stop in one Sunday evening to see how the program works.

Book Discussion and Signing Wed., June 17th at Ripley Library

On Wednesday June 17th at 7 p.m., Jeffery S. Copeland will discuss his new book, *"Ain't No Harm to Kill the Devil: The Life and Legacy of John Fairfield, Abolitionist for Hire"*. This is a free event at the Ripley Library and everyone is welcome to attend. The program is sponsored by The Rankin House, John P. Parker House and the Ripley Library.

Jeffery S. Copeland is a professor of English in the Department of Languages and Literatures at the University of Northern Iowa, where he teaches courses in literature and English Education. This is Copeland's 4th book describing the adventures and exploits of important Americans that too few people know about.

One of the most amazing characters in American history was John Fairfield, a member of the Underground Railroad who helped slaves to freedom before the Civil War. His exploits are mentioned by notables such as



Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglass, and Levi Coffin (the "President" of the Underground Railroad). All greatly admired him but were shocked by his tactics. Fairfield was the only high-profile abolitionist to charge people for his work. Some assert Fairfield exploited the slaves because he charged relatives in Canada to get their family members to safety, but he used the fees to help concoct elaborate ruses that he used to steal the

slaves and help them to freedom.

One time he led nineteen slaves to freedom by pretending to be an undertaker taking the body of a slave across the Ohio River to a slave cemetery on the other side. He had one slave (in an open coffin) pretend to be the deceased and the other eighteen marched in a funeral procession right through the middle of town in plain sight. The townspeople stepped aside, out of respect for the "deceased," and watched him take all of them across the river to their freedom! Another time he pretended to be a poultry dealer, gaining the respect of all in a town, and then stole their slaves. Still another time he passed himself off as a businessman who needed to build boats to take salt to the South for a very profitable venture. He got many of the leading citizens of that town to invest in his project, and when the boats were finished, he chose a moonless night to get all the slaves to the boats and had them row to freedom. Many of the crossings happen between the Cincinnati and Maysville section of the Ohio River.

Fairfield was seen by some as a scoundrel, a con-man, and a criminal. Others saw him as a very religious man who believed with all his heart that the evils of slavery needed to be wiped out and he was willing to go to extremes to help with that cause. Fairfield wasn't as violent as, say, John Brown, but he still got the job done.

For questions call the Ripley Library at 937-392-4871.

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Announcements

Bracken Co. Republican County Committee meeting is Thurs., June 11 at 7 p.m. at the Parkview Inn, Augusta. Eat at 6 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Agenda includes updates from the state RPK concerning several important issues. Also we will be planning our summer schedule of events. For further info. call 756-2693.

Golf Scramble is Fri., June 12 at 6 p.m. at Kenton Station Golf Course. Registration is 4:30-5:30 p.m. Sponsored by Bracken Co. Citizen's Police Academy Boosters. Proceeds go toward Salute Program, sending kids to Sheriff's Ranch, and Shop With A Cop.

Bracken Invitational Shoot will be held Sat., June 13 at 9 a.m. at the AA Range.

The Augusta Regional Sewer Authority will meet Tues., June 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Clooney Building in Augusta. All are welcome.

Parkview Cooking Club

will meet Tues., June 16 at 6 p.m. Theme is "Taking Little Bites".

Wed., June 17 at the Mason Co. Extension Office - Pesticide Certification 9 a.m.; Tobacco GAP Training 2 p.m.; Cattle Handling & Care followed by BQA Certification 6 p.m.

Bracken Co. Ag Development Council will meet Thurs., June 18 at noon at the Extension Office.

Bracken Co. Health Tax District Board will meet Thurs., June 18 at 7 p.m. at the Health Department. This is a called meeting to discuss a possible acquisition.

Bracken Co. Retired Teachers will meet Thurs., June 18 in the Brooksville Christian Church Fellowship Hall at 11 a.m. Lunch is \$11 & will be catered by Jackie Hamilton. Installation of new officers will take place. Please let Carolyn Taylor, Karin Poe or Millie Bush know if you plan to attend.

4-H Shooting Sports range meeting is Sat., June 27 at 5 p.m.

BCHS Class of 1955 will have a 60th class reunion on Sat., June 27 at 5 p.m. at The Parkview Inn, Augusta. Call Sonny Teegarden 606-747-0338 or email: Teegarden0007@msn.com.

Bracken Co. Fish & Game Club will sponsor the Leland Bowles Memorial Youth Fishing Tournament on Sat., June 27 for ages 5-15. For more info. call James Beckett (606) 782-3162 or Lance Bowling (606) 782-2529.

BCHS Class of 1957 will have a 58th class reunion on Sat., July 25 at 6 p.m. at the Blue Lick's State Park. Call Shirley Powell 606-883-3360 or Mary Ann Mains (606) 728-2261 or Mildred Ellis 606-735-3559.

Sunday Lunch at the Watson Building

Come to the Watson Community Building in Brooksville on Sunday, June 14 from 10-2 p.m. and enjoy some country cooking by Jackie Hamilton & granddaughters! Price is only \$10. Carryouts are available.

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Bracken Homemakers announce 2015 scholarship recipients



Three young ladies were recently awarded the 2015 Bracken County Homemaker Scholarship. Pictured are Penny (David) Sticklen, Connie Bowling-Homemaker President, and Penny's daughter, Kamryn, who recently graduated from BCHS and plans to major in accounting at Morehead State University. Emily Womble, daughter of Keith and Jo Ellen Womble, is also a graduate of BCHS and plans to major in graphics at Northern Kentucky University. Paige McCord, daughter of Jody and Gretchen McCord, is an Augusta Independent graduate who plans to study elementary education at Eastern Kentucky University. Louise Moneyhon and Joanne Teegarden are active members of the Bracken County Homemaker Council. Bracken County Homemakers would like to wish all graduates the best of luck!

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Mary Ann Cooke attends grandson's graduation

Mary Ann Cooke, of Brooksville, attended her grandson's high school graduation on Saturday, June 6. Paul Corby Cooke graduated from Scott Co. High School. Graduation ceremony was held in Frankfort. There were nearly 480 graduates. Afterwards his sister, Emily, had a celebration party at her home for friends and family. Mary Ann Cooke also entertained with a meal at Golden Corral for Paul Corby and Matthew Cooke, John Thomas and Robert Cooke.

Haley House Museum Annual Kentucky Collectibles Auction

The Bracken County Historical Society is sponsoring its first Kentucky Collectibles Auction at the new Haley House Museum at 1:30 p.m., this Saturday.

Donations have been given by area residents and Society members. Perry Poe will conduct the auction.

Among the items are Fenton glassware, 3 oversized walnut "Deacon" chairs, antique seed planter, large framed oil paintings, canes, old wooden baseball bats, and numerous items from Dr. Haley's home.

Remember, you can tour the Museum free of charge.

The auction should only last an hour, so be on time. Bring a chair as limited seating will be available under the tent.

A few handicapped parking spots are available on the street.

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Miller Lumber to host Customer Appreciation Day

Miller Lumber Company will be hosting their annual Customer Appreciation Cookout Friday, June 12th from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at their office on 201 Seminary Avenue in Augusta.

Vendor representatives will be on hand from the following distributors displaying their products: House Hasson Hardware, Palmer-Donavin, Lumbermen's, Guardian Fiberglass, Milwaukee Tool, Integrity Metals, Dyke Industries, Escue Wood Preserving, National Nail, and Andersen Windows.

Customers are invited to stop by and grab a bite to eat, sign up for the many door prizes, and check out the many specials and sale items available for Father's Day.

ESTATE AUCTION

Location: 7178 #10 Lenoxburg in Bracken County for the estate of WILLIAM "ROY" REED.

Friday, June 19th - 5:00 p.m.

Antiques-Dishes-Collectibles: On Friday we will sell the above until dark. (No Furniture) Mr. & Mrs. Reed have attended many auctions throughout the years and have probably 3-4 wagonloads of good dishes including Carnival glass; pink & green depression; etched glass; stem glass; cabinet full of milk glass; cake stands; preserve stands; lead; crystal; all kinds of color glass; clear glass; cookie jars; kerosene glass lamps; lanterns; Avon; gold, pink, and blue bowls; candle holders; cookware; iron stone; graniteware; enamelware; several dozen large and small model cars and trucks collectibles; Kayson's fine china (1961); Johnson Bros (England) china; vases; pitchers; cream and sugar sets; candy dishes; picture frames; photo albums; flat irons; stone jars and jugs; wash boards; Coke Cola trays; iron teakettles; and much more. We may not get all the above sold on Friday evening but will continue Saturday at 10:00.

Saturday, June 20th - 10:00 a.m.

Continuation of dishes and collectibles and the following furniture and more. There are a lot of good items. **FURNITURE & ANTIQUES:** curved glass china cabinet; wood bed; cane bottom chairs; grandfather's clock; desk; cedar chest; vanity dresser; stands; couch; pie safe (metal); pie safe (wood); wardrobe; unique wood china cabinet; several good pieces of furniture; glass door; wood cabinet; treddle sewing machine; marble top wash stand; chairs galore (all kinds); antique dresser; old kitchen cabinet; nice wood wardrobe; several other pieces of furniture, just come look and enjoy the day.

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Also: In the afternoon we will sell for a neighbor (Mr. Hickle) a Kubota L3600 tractor (580 hours); Polaris Ranger EV; Tora Goundsmaster 345 mower; Bush Hog brand 5 foot bush hog. All in excellent condition and very nice.

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Community Day offers tours of the Industrial Park Trails



One of the newest Community Day tours for 2015 is the Industrial Park Horse Trails.

The shelter area, shown above, is the starting point for users of the Bracken Creek Trail system on Gillespie Road in Bracken County. The trails for equestrians and hikers are 20 miles long and meander through the rolling hills and woodland park site. The trails are the first part of the creation of a county park area, as a recreation destination for a variety of visitors.

These trails are available for horseback riding and walking/hiking. They offer the chance for visitors to experience the wonderful nature and wildlife Bracken County has to offer. Walking/hiking is free. The park is open from April through October 31st. Visitors with a valid Kentucky fishing license can take a chance at fishing on two lakes on the site.

This tour is being offered on Bracken County Community Day, Saturday, July 11th. This will be a morning and afternoon bus tour, departing from Bracken County High School at 9:30 a.m. and returning at 11:30 a.m. and departing again at 1:30 p.m. and returning at 3:30 p.m.

Brochures containing registration forms are available at the Bracken County Extension office, First National Bank, and other local businesses. Registration deadline is Friday, July 3rd.

Riverhouse tour offered during 2015 Community Day



The Historic Augusta Riverhouse is located along the Ohio River on the corner of Riverside Drive and Parkview Street and beside the Chapel by the River. The house was the home of Jim Boude who started Augusta's first ferry service in 1798 and a ferry still operates between Augusta and Boudess Landing on US 52 in Ohio.

Thinking of a family reunion, wedding, very small venue, or retreats? The Augusta Riverhouse welcomes you. The bed and breakfast sleeps up to 14 guests and includes breakfast, wifi, high speed cable, a whirlpool bathtub, and full service kitchen. Every bedroom has a flatscreen TV. There is a table and chairs from the Mains Home back in the 1950's, and a grandfather clock over 120 years old. You can enjoy history as you relax while staying at the Riverhouse. You can also enjoy the many unique antiques located throughout the house.

A tour is being offered, along with the Chapel by the River, on Community Day, Saturday, July 11. This will be a morning and afternoon bus tour, departing from Bracken County High School at 9:30 a.m. and returning at 11:30 a.m. and departing again at 1:30 p.m. and returning at 3:30 p.m.

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- Establish a call schedule with the emergency center so there are specific times when you will have your phone turned on to receive calls or to make calls out.

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- Your location, including the trailhead and nearest city, destination or waypoints.
- Your wireless telephone number, including the area code.
- How your wireless telephone works. Instruct everyone in your party on how to use your telephone. Your telephone may be pre-programmed to dial 911 with one button. You could accidentally call 911 and not even know it. Handle your telephone carefully to prevent the automatic misdialing of 911.
- How to increase your signal strength, to include: pointing your antenna up; finding a clearing; gaining elevation; and turning your body you may be obstructing the signal.

Frankfort Focus

A Legislative Perspective on the Kentucky General Assembly
State Rep. Mike Denham



Eighty years ago, historical preservation took a major step forward when the federal government began compiling a list of those irreplaceable places that help define our country's heritage.

More than 2,500 National Historic Landmarks have since been identified, including 30 scattered across the Commonwealth. Some are well known – from Churchill Downs and Fort Boonesborough to Makers Mark distillery and the Old State Capitol – while others are less familiar except to those who may live nearby. Those sites range from the Ephraim McDowell House in Danville, where the world's first successful abdominal surgery was performed, to the Zachary Taylor Home in Louisville, where the nation's 12th president lived a large portion of his life and is buried today.

About 14 years after the U.S. Department of Interior, and now the National Park Service, began documenting these landmarks, Kentucky began its own historical marker program. It has since grown to 2,200 markers, with more added each year.

They highlight the essence of what makes Kentucky Kentucky, and while they are designed to stand alone, they can be strung together to tell a great story. The Kentucky Historical Society, which formed in the 1830s, has compiled more than 40 tours linking them together.

Some stretch across a region while others are contained in a single county. They can be found online or through the ExploreKYHistory app on smart phones.

One of the longer tours promotes those who were pioneers for women's rights. Mary Elliott Flannery of Boyd County, for example, was the first woman elected to a legislature in a southern state, while Emma Guy Cromwell in Simpson County became the first woman elected as Kentucky's secretary of state. Both of these elections took place within three years of the 1920 passage of the Nineteenth Amendment, which granted women the right to vote.

In Daviess County, one tour highlights the three Medal of Honor winners who

were born there. Two earned their medals in the late 1800s, while the third was awarded his after he died protecting others in 1968 in Vietnam by shielding them from a live grenade.

In Frankfort, there is a cluster of about 40 homes spread over four acres that is known as the Corner in Celebrities. Few if any areas of similar size in the country produced as many national leaders. Those who lived there for at least a time include two U.S. Supreme Court justices, nine U.S. senators, six congressmen, eight governors, seven U.S. ambassadors, three Navy admirals and John Bibb, who served as a state legislator and developed Bibb lettuce.

Over the last year, Kentucky has added several other noteworthy historical markers. In April, one was unveiled in Butler County to honor Maurice Hudson Thatcher, who was the first governor of the Panama Canal Zone and, while in Congress, helped secure passage of the law creating Mammoth Cave National Park and the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site.

Last fall, meanwhile, one marker dedicated near Henderson commemorated Louis "Grandpa" Jones, a longtime fixture at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville and on the television show "Hee-Haw." Interestingly, he earned his nickname at the young age of 22.

Our own region, of course, is well represented within the marker program. One highlights Lewis Collins, who in the 1800s wrote an influential history of Kentucky that is still used today; and there is one paying tribute to John Colter, who played a major role on the Lewis and Clark expedition exploring the West.

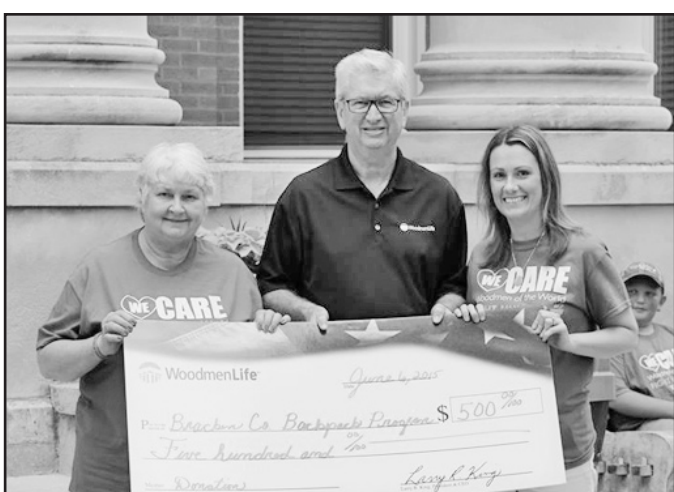
There is a marker for Augusta College, the first Methodist college in the world; and another for the Sherburne "suspension" bridge between Fleming and Bath counties, which was built just after the Civil War for \$3,500, a considerable sum at the time.

Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park, which commemorates the final battle of the Revolutionary War, certainly deserves mention

Woodmen of the World enjoys successful celebration cookout



Cookout attendees are shown above filling their plates during the cookout.



Marilyn Heiert, left, and Trish Conley, right, shown above receiving a \$500 check from Larry King for the FRYSC Backpack Program.



Shown above accepting a \$500 check from Larry King for the Brooksville Baptist Church Food Bank are Steve Boyd and Jayden Boyd, left, and Tim Boyd and Connie Garcia, right.

as well for the historical role that area played.

Kentucky has a lot of which to be proud when it comes to preserving our past. Only three states have more listings on the National Register of Historic Places, and we were the first state to join the popular Main Street program that preserves and promotes our downtowns. We also have more than 400 museums and historical organizations dedicated to keeping our history alive, including the National Underground Railroad Museum and the Kentucky Gateway Museum Center.

We are among the state leaders in the use of federal historic preservation tax credits, and this year marks the 10th anniversary of a similar state-level program the General Assembly authorized. Together, these incentive programs have led to literally hundreds of millions of dollars of improvements.

Thanks to work of the state's preservationists, and the access the internet provides, it's easier than ever to get to know Kentucky's past in a way no textbook could ever show. Now that summer has all but arrived, I encourage you to search out some of these places, especially if you have school-aged children. You won't regret it.

As always, I would like to hear if you have any thoughts or concerns regarding this issue or any other affecting the state. My address is Room 329E, Capitol Annex, 702 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601; or you can email me at Mike.Denham@lrc.ky.gov.

To leave a message for me or for any legislator by phone, please call 800-372-7181. For those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305.

I hope to hear from you soon.

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TRASH TALK

by: Mr. Recycle Bin & Ms. Pick-Up Litterbug
606-735-9960

Howdy Folks! Spring is nearing an end but the yard sale season is just getting into full swing! We (well, Ms. Bug) really enjoys the whole gamut of yard sales, garage sales, estate sales, rummage sales or whatever name you choose to promote your sale of unneeded items! Ads in the paper, flyers and signs are all useful in getting the maximum number of customers to your event; however, it is the signs that are becoming a problem. Once the big event is over, please remember to take all the signs down that directed folks to your location. These easily constructed signs are no match for wind and rain and become hideous litter in a week or two and in some instances in a matter of days. KRS 512.070 prohibits littering and carries fines of up to \$500 if convicted of this Class A misdemeanor and identifying information is not too difficult to gather from these neglected signs. This Saturday, June 13, a Centennial Commemoration of the Bracken County Courthouse will begin at 10 AM on the Courthouse lawn. Out of town visitors will be arriving from all directions and those wimpy yard sale signs are certainly not welcoming or inviting! We've got a couple of days, so let's get those signs off utility poles, road signs, right of ways and welcome our guests to a clean and inviting environment! We all should be proud of our community and proud of this grand, 100-year old center of Bracken County government and our community should reflect this!

On January 24, 2013, we included in this article information on the newly constructed consumer grade 3-D printer which uses recycled plastic filament. Since that time, this upgraded innovation has become especially useful in the medical field creating body parts in a matter of hours as opposed to several days and weeks. Even though this process is less expensive, it, by no means produces an inferior product! Exact

measurements can be put into the computer and sent to the 3-D printer to create a perfectly fitting implant! A recent article in The Advertiser gave information on two 3-D printers that the Maysville Community and Technical College have available for free public use. The item to be printed must be 4 x 4 inches or less and the current colors available to print your designs are yellow, orange and black. For more information or to schedule a time to print, you can contact the Workforce Solutions at 606-759-7141, extension 66120. This is really interesting, even for those of us marginally on the edge of technology!

Also of interest is that the Bracken County Soil Conservation District Board has decided to use some of their funds for roll-offs for citizen use in the county! We sincerely appreciate their generosity and ask that everyone please observe the rules stipulated by the Mason County Landfill who supplies these dumpsters. The Berlin Community will be receiving a dumpster on Thursday to be placed on the store parking lot and another will be located at the railroad underpass at the end of Long Stretch in Augusta. Hopefully, there are enough funds to supply three more of these containers.

Congratulations to the citizens of Bracken County as we celebrate the 100th year of the current courthouse! Renovations and improvements have been made over the years, but much of the original work remains as a testament to the craftsmanship of that era! May God continue to bless this community with dedicated leaders who support the county's efforts to RECYCLE, REUSE and REDUCE to keep God's earth clean, green and beautiful! Be seen' you – Bin & Bug.



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The Don'ts of Recycling (Do NOT put into bin)				
Wet, waxed or soiled Paper Used Paper Plates, Cups, Towels, Napkins or Tissues	Wet, soiled or waxed Cardboard Wax coated juice, milk or beverage boxes	Light Bulbs, Window Glass Mirrors Drinking Glass	Cans used for paint or chemicals Aerosol Spray Cans Appliances Power Tools Batteries	Containers for Chemicals or Automotive products such as oil or antifreeze Rubber or Styrofoam Plastic Sheeting Heat Shrink Wrap





RECYCLING BIN SCHEDULE


Recycling Bins are rotated on Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings. Bins that are full are taken to the Mason County Recycling Center, then taken to the proper Drop Off Area. Due to different circumstances on any given day, specific pickup and return times of the bins cannot be given. The Schedule of Rotation follows:

**Monday:**
Pickup at Augusta Depot/
Return to Bold Carpet at Foster
Pickup at BC Extension Office/
Return to The Berlin Store

**Wednesday:**
Pickup at Foster/
Return to Gertrude
Pickup at Berlin/
Return to Milford

**Thursday:**
Pickup at Gertrude/
Return to Augusta on Friday

**Friday:**
Pickup at Milford/ Return to Extension Office

**Permanent Bin Locations:**
Germantown, Augusta Ball Park, Behind Brooksville Fire house, AIS, Taylor, BCMS & BCHS are emptied on an "as Needed" basis.

Eighth grade Civil War Simulation winners announced at BCMS



Pictured left to right: Joey Cooper, Collin Jefferson, Tyler Rice, Brandon Plummer, and Dyllon Kiskaden.

Students at Bracken County Middle School, in Mrs. Stephenson's Social Studies class, just completed their Civil War Simulation. Students were divided into contingents and assumed the role of an army identity and home identity. At the beginning of each class Generals Grant and Lee took roll call, students received information on what was happening through telegraph dispatches, and took part in daily routines. On some days they heard a Common Soldier Interview or concentrated on a specific battle from the year they were in (1861-1865). Each year students wrote letters from each of their assumed identities. Students played Combat (similar to the card game War) and competed against each other in Battle Jeopardy. Scores were accumulated based on classroom activities and Destiny Dice, which sometimes resulted in unexpected extra points or a loss of points. Winners from each class are pictured above and below.



Pictured left to right: Jacob Howard, Kayla McCarty, Travis Spencer, Ashley Traylor, and Nicholas Spencer.



Pictured left to right: Madison Teegarden, Maggie Lucas, Rocky Insko, and Jacob Thornton. Deeanna Oldham not pictured.



Pictured left to right: Blake Coleman and Kelsey Boone. Christian Beach not pictured.
Photos submitted

Persinger honored for excellence in teaching by Campbellsville Univ.

By Joan C. McKinney, news and publications coordinator, and Hanna Hall, student news writer

Campbellsville University honored teachers throughout Kentucky with the Campbellsville University Excellence in Teaching Award on Saturday, May 16 at the Ransdell Chapel on the CU campus.

The Excellence in Teaching Award recipient for Bracken County was Melinda Kay Persinger.

Persinger is a sixth through eighth grade math teacher at Bracken County Middle School where she has been employed since 2004. She graduated from Bracken County High School in 1999.

She attended Northern Kentucky University where she earned her bachelor's degree in 2004 and is working on earning her masters degree from NKU.

Persinger is the wife of Chad Persinger and the mother of Bella and Russell Persinger. Her parents are Robin and Ricky Smith of Brooksville, KY.

Campbellsville University began the Excellence in Teaching Awards Program in 1987 with assistance from Earl Aaron and the Ward, Cundiff and Aaron Memorial Fund. The purpose of the

program is to recognize the quality teaching and learning taking place in the school systems throughout Kentucky.

Through the awards program, CU presents certificates to teachers in each grade level [preschool/elementary (P-five), middle grades (six to eight) and high school (nine to 12)] as selected by their school districts.

At this 29th annual program, CU recognized 177 teachers from 66 school districts. A total of 3,191 teachers have been recognized for their teaching excellence throughout the years.

The Excellence in Teaching Awards program is in partnership with Lexington's CBS- affiliate, WKYT-TV.

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Sporing named to Berea College Dean's List

Brooksville resident Lawrence Sporing has been named to the Spring 2015 Dean's List at Berea College. A student is named to the Dean's List who achieves a GPA of 3.4 or higher for a minimum course load equivalent to 16 semester hours.

Whiteman named to Berea College Dean's List

Augusta resident Kaitlyn Whiteman has been named to the Spring 2015 Dean's List at Berea College. A student is named to the Dean's List who achieves a GPA of 3.4 or higher for a minimum course load equivalent to 16 semester hours.

Youth Fishing Tournament Sat., June 27th

Bracken Co. Fish & Game Club will sponsor a Youth Fishing Tournament on Sat., June 27 at Willow Farm Center in memory of Leland Bowles. Fish anywhere with permission from 6 a.m. – 11-30 a.m., weigh-in at 12:30 p.m. Participants must be 5 - 15 years old, and must catch their own fish. Family and friends can help bait hooks and cast. Trophies and door prizes will be awarded, youth can only win one trophy. Must be present to win.

Five trophies will be awarded for largest fish of any species, largest crappie, largest catfish, largest largemouth bass, and largest bluegill/sunfish. All fish must be caught by live or artificial bait from area streams, ponds or rivers. Bracken County Fish & Game Club not responsible for theft or accidents.

If you wish to donate to this youth fishing tournament bring your donation to the tournament by 12 noon at the Willow Farm Center near the intersection of Highway 22 and 10.

For more info contact James Beckett 606-782-3162 or Lance Bowling 606-782-2529.

BCMS 7th Graders receive awards

Awards were presented to 7th graders at the Bracken County Middle School on Thursday, May 28, 2015 at the awards ceremonies. Awards and recipients were:

Character Awards: Outstanding Effort – Matthew Dice & Kaylie Osborne; **3 A's: Attitude, Attendance, Academics** – Gavin Moran & Elena Insko; **Paw Pride** – Savannah Engnes & Kaleb Darnell; **Attitude is Everything** – Austin Goecke & Christina Kilgore; **Achieving Starts with Believing** – Dalton Ruf & Aryah Myrick; and **Character Matters: Responsibility, Honesty, Kindness, Integrity, Respect** – Garrett Flynn & Makayla Jefferson.

Academic Awards for the Subject Areas: **Art** – Aly Keuper; **Band** – Kaleb Darnell; **Choir** – Isaiah Jones; **Communications** – Morgan Thorpe; **Drama** – Aly Keuper; **PE/Health** – Sarah Crouch; **Language Arts** – Garrett Flynn; **Writing** – Aly Keuper; **Math** – Garrett Flynn; **Science** – Garrett Flynn; **Social Studies** – Garrett Flynn; **Principal's Award** – Shelby Jude.

MAP Growth Awards: Grew each time tested from Fall, Winter, to Spring in 3 areas – Kara Bay, Dominick Blevins, Austin Goecke, Aryah Myrick, James Poe, Dalton Ruf, Dakota Sands, Kimberly Spencer, Jared Tucker, Nathan Tucker, and Sara Tucker.

Spring MAP Distinguished level student achievement: Kara Bay - 1, Riley Boling - 1, Della Bowling - 1, Haylee Burden - 3, Andrew Garrigan - 1, Madelynn Caudill - 3, Chelsea Cox - 3, Sarah Crouch - 2, Kaleb Darnell - 2, Joy Ebert - 1, Cruz Evans - 2, Garrett Flynn - 3, Chloe Hill - 1, Leah Huff - 3, Elena Insko - 3, Tyler Insko - 3, Makayla Jefferson - 3, Isaiah Jones - 2, Alyssa Keuper - 2, Shannon Kirk - 3, Teja Lyons - 2, Cleo McCane - 1, Gavin Moran - 2, James Poe - 1, Brayden Ray - 3, Hailey Rider - 1, Paige Scolf - 1, McKaylee Sebastian - 2, McKenzie Sebastian - 2, Jessica Segrist - 1, Landon Sharp - 1, Kimberly Spencer - 1, Brooklyn Sumner - 2, Morgan Thorpe - 2, Jaclyn Walling - 2, and Kristen Womble - 2.

Attendance: Perfect – Haylee Burton, Isaiah Jones, Taylor Linville, Gavin Moran, Jessica Segrist, and Tyler Wells. **Perfect with some tardies** – Dominick Blevins and Alex Woods. **Good Attendance** (2 or less absences) – Della Bowling, Chelsea Cox, Savannah Engnes, Elena Insko, Sabrina

Johnson, Aly Keuper, Teja Lyons, Jaclyn Walling, Kristen Womble, and Jared Zornes.

Activity/Club: Academic Team – Garrett Flynn, Cruz Evans, Gavin Moran, and Jaclyn Walling. **Gifted & Talented** – Chelsea Cox, Joy Ebert, Savannah Engnes, Cruz Evans, Garrett Flynn, Leah Huff, Elena Insko, Makayla Jefferson, Christina Kilgore, Shannon Kirk, Austin Mains, Gavin Moran, Brayden Ray, Landon Sharp, Jared Tucker, and Tyler Wells. **Spelling Bee** – Cruz Evans, Austin Hafer, Bella Hardy, Tyler Insko, Aly Keuper, Taylor Linville, Austin McElfresh, Kaylie Osborne, Trinity Ruf, and Jessica Segrist. **Student of the Month** – Kara Bay, Garrett Flynn, Haylee Harding, Bella Hardy, Aly Keuper, Cleo McCane, Tyina Perkins, Landon Sharp, Garrett Teegarden, and Jared Tucker. **Band** – Hunter Branham, Kaleb Darnell, Joy Ebert, Isabella Hardy, Logan Reed, Madison Rice, Hailey Rider, Alex Woods, Dominick Blevins, Haylee Burton, Matthew Dice, Tyler Insko, Austin McElfresh, Kim Spencer, and Jaclyn Walling. **Choir** – Kara Bay, Della Bowling, Haylee Burton, Madelynn Caudill, Elizabeth Cox, Savannah Engnes, Jerry Gray, Austin Hafer, Jhace Hesler, Elena Insko, Makayla Jefferson, Sabrina Johnson, David Jones, Isaiah Jones, Shelby Jude, Aly Keuper, Christina Kilgore, Kohl Lippert, Teja Lyons, Austin Mains, Victoria Muse, Aryah Myrick, Tyina Perkins, James Poe, Brayden Ray, Hailey Rider, Kinsey Robinson, McKaylee Sebastian, McKenzie Sebastian, Jessica Segrist, Brooklyn Sumner, Jared Tucker, Jaclyn Walling, Shontaree Wehring, Kristen Womble, and Jared Zornes. **Drama** – **School House Rock** – Christina Kilgore, Kristin Womble, Teja Lyons, Makayla Jefferson, Isaiah Jones, Aly Keuper, Tori Muse, Jessica Segrist, and Delaney Reynolds. **Mentors** – **Peer** – Sarah Crouch, Cruz Evans, Garrett Flynn, Elena Insko, Makenna Lippert, McKaylee Sebastian, McKenzie Sebastian, Bradley Tucker, and Sara Tucker. **Service** – Curtis Allen, Leah Huff, Teja Lyons, Philip Sweeney, and Kristen Womble.

Tech Assistant – Madelynn Caudill, Joseph Simpson, and Morgan Thorpe.

Sports: Baseball – Landon Sharp, Logan Sorrell, Mason Davis, Cruz Evans, Austin Mains, Kaleb Darnell, and Kohl Lippert. **Basketball: Boys** – Keith Barger, Kaleb Darnell, Jhace Hesler, Kohl Lippert, James Poe, Brayden Ray, Logan Reed, Dakota Sands, Logan Sorrell, Morgan Thorpe, and Jared Zornes. **Girls** – Sarah Crouch, Jaya Dawson, Haley Harding, Isabella Hardy, Elena Insko, Shannon Kirk, Makenna Lippert, Katie May, and Aryah Myrick. **Cheerleaders** – Riley Boling, Savannah Engnes, Makayla Jefferson, Tori Muse, Kaylie Osborne, and Delaney Reynolds. **Cross Country** – Kaleb Darnell, Matthew Dice, and Joy Ebert. **Football** – Eli Haskel, Austin Mains, Austin McElfresh, James Poe, Logan Reed, Dakota Sands, Jared Tucker, and Tyler Wells. **Softball** – Elizabeth Cox, Savannah Engnes, Sabrina Johnson, Aryah Myrick, and Brooklyn Sumner. **Track** – Kaleb Darnell, Jaya Dawson, Joy Ebert, Isabella Hardy, Shannon Kirk - Manager, Austin McElfresh, Aryah Myrick, Kaylie Osborne, and Delaney Reynolds. **Competitive Volleyball** – Chelsea Cox, Joy Ebert, Isabella Hardy, Elena Insko, Shannon Kirk, Taylor Linville, Makenna Lippert, Aryah Mayrick, Kimberly Spencer, Brooklyn Sumner, and Managers, Kinsey Robinson, Aly Keuper, and Trinity Ruf. **Intramural Volleyball** – Della Bowling, Madelynn Caudill, Elizabeth Cox, Chelsea Cox, Joy Ebert, Josh Fatherill, Haylee Harding, Isabella Hardy, Elena Insko, Makayla Jefferson, Isaiah Jones, Aly Keuper, Shannon Kirk, Taylor Linville, Victoria Massey, Austin McElfresh, Aryah Mayrick, Kinsey Robinson, Trinity Ruf, and Jessica Segrist.

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Local students participate in “Sticker Shock” campaign



Pictured left to right above are Augusta students Max Hargett, Nick Zeidler, Brenna Wilson, David Tucker, Nathan Schrader, Augusta Police Officer Harry Brooks.

Members of the S.T.O.P. Regional Youth Coalition from Bracken County High School and Augusta Independent Schools launched “Sticker Shock” - a campaign targeting parents and other adults to remind them not to provide alcohol to underage youth. On April 22 and May 27 the students, accompanied by staff of the Regional Prevention Center of Comprehend, Inc. and members of the Augusta Police Department and Bracken County Sheriff’s Department, visited local establishments that sell alcohol and placed brightly colored stickers onto actual packages of alcohol. The stickers featured information on the legal consequences of providing alcohol to minors. Posters and flyers with the same message were also placed onto store windows, doors and beverage coolers. The campaign was just in time for prom and graduation season – a time when underage drinking is more likely to occur. The students hope that by reminding adults of the law, less



Pictured left to right are Camryn Woods, Autumn Bishop, Bracken County Sheriff’s Deputy Ian Kelsch.

underage youth will drink and experience alcohol-related consequences, including drinking and driving crashes. The following businesses that participated were Lee’s IGA, K’s IGA, R’s Liquor, Dollar General, and Valero.

S.T.O.P. is a regional youth coalition, comprised of students from all of the high schools in the Buffalo Trace region. This year, there are 435 regional members

of S.T.O.P. The students meet monthly and work together to plan and implement substance abuse and alcohol abuse prevention projects in their respective schools and communities. S.T.O.P. receives funding from the Buffalo Trace Agency for Substance Abuse Policy and technical assistance from the Regional Prevention Center of Comprehend, Inc.

Cummins, LeAnna Day, Abby Smith, and Keirstyn Woods. **Band** – Tanner Baugus, Austin Buser, Justin Buser, Ethan Darnell, Noah Emery, Isabella Gilvin, Garyn Hamilton, Cody King, and Robert McCane. **Choir** – Amy Cracraft, Maranda Galliher, Meagan Hargett, Kamryn Tucker, Katelyn Jude, Autumn Rice, Rebekah Tackett, and Tarin Wood. **Drama** – **School House Rock** – Noah Emery, Maranda Galliher, Isabella Gilvin, Gain Jett, Aalyiah Johnson, Autumn Rice, Tamara Tucker, and Tarin Wood. **Service** – Jacob Poe and Ronnie Darnell.

Sports: Baseball – Thomas Yelton, Tanner Baugus, Nathan Lippert, Carson King, Mason McClanahan, and Carson Hord. **Basketball: Boys** – Kobe Baldwin, Brady Ballard, Jonathon Bell, Brandon Dice, Seth Hamilton, Jarin Hesler, Tanner Horn, Nathan Jefferson, Mason McClanahan, Justin Tuel, Jarrod Woods, and Thomas Yelton. **Girls** – Kylie Bishop, Georganna Carpenter, Megan Hargett, Bailey Mastin, Gracie Taylor, and Audrey Wright. **Cheerleaders** – Georganna Carpenter, Tori Clark, Bailey Colemire, Jaclyn Duzan, Jayda England, Isabella Gilvin, Brooklyn Moore, Hannah Pence, and Kamrin Tucker. **Cross Country** – Jonathon Bell, Nicholas Cummins, Brandon Dice, Carson King, Jarrod Woods, and Thomas Yelton. **Softball** – Georganna Carpenter and Maranda Galliher. **Track** – Austin Buser, Nicholas Cummins, and Carson King. **Competitive Volleyball** – Alison Fryman, Gracie Taylor, and Audrey Wright. **Intramural Volleyball** – Lydia Carmack, Georganna Carpenter, Ronnie Darnell, Jaclyn Duzan, Alison Fryman, Isabella Gilvin, Karlie McBride, Abigail Nueby, Katie Stanton, Gracie Taylor, Sadie Vater, Keirstyn Woods, Audrey Wright, and Scottie Youngman.

- 1, Georganna Carpenter - 1, Amy Cracraft - 3, Nicholas Cummins - 3, Noah Emery - 2, Austin Fryman - 1, Maranda Galliher - 3, Isabella Gilvin - 1, Garyn Hamilton - 2, Carson Hord - 2, William Hornsby - 1, Nathan Jefferson - 2, Gavin Jett - 3, Carson King - 2, Cody King - 1, Nathan Lippert - 3, Baylie Mastin - 2, Mason McClanahan - 1, Kysten Morales - 1, Hannah Pence - 1, Dustin Tucker - 3, Kamryn Tucker - 2, Tamara Tucker - 1, Justin Tuel - 1, Caitlyn Woods - 2, Jarrod Woods - 1. Audrey Wright - 2, and Thomas Yelton - 1.

Attendance: Perfect – Christopher Blackburn, Lydia Carmack, Carson King, Colby Moran, Gracie Taylor, and Audrey Wright. **Perfect with some tardies** – Brady Ballard and John Moran. **Good Attendance** (2 or less absences) – Thomas Boggs, Tori Clark, Bailey Colemire, Jakob Colemire, Owen Gerhard, Isabella Gilvin, Garyn Hamilton, Ashton Holton, Nathan Jefferson, Trevor Purcell, Logan Sharp, Brianna Smith, and Tarin Wood.

Activity/Club: Academic Team – Nicholas Cummins, Noah Emery, Carson King, and Maranda Galliher. **Gifted & Talented** – Jonathon Bell, Georganna Carpenter, Amelia Cracraft, Nicholas Cummins, Brandon Dice, Noah Emery, Maranda Galliher, Carson Hord, Nathan Jefferson, Gavin Jett, Carson King, Nathan Lippert, Baylie Mastin, Kysten Morales, Justin Tuel, Jarrod Woods, and Audrey Wright. **Spelling Bee** – Kobe Baldwin, Nicholas Cummins, Noah Emery, Brittaney Gill, Garyn Hamilton, Carson Hord, Gavin Jett, Joshua Kalb, Carson King, and Tamara Tucker. **Student of the Month** – Bailey Colemire, Nicholas



Young wildlife best left undisturbed

Encounters with young wildlife increase in spring as people spend more time outdoors.

An unattended deer fawn curled up in tall grass. A litter of rabbits discovered alone in the backyard. A baby bird furiously flapping its wings but struggling to get off the ground.

It’s human nature to want to take matters into your own hands in such instances. After all, we see and read stories about firefighters rescuing kittens from burning houses or technical rescue teams saving horses and livestock that have fallen into icy ponds. In nature, however, human intervention is not always what is best for wildlife.

“This is the time of year when white-tailed deer and other animals have their young,” said Gabe Jenkins, deer and elk program coordinator with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. “It’s best to leave them alone.”

The Information Center at Kentucky Fish and Wildlife’s headquarters fields about 100,000 phone calls and upward of 40,000 emails from the public each year. Invariably, spring brings an influx of communications from well-intentioned people concerned about young wildlife seemingly abandoned by their parents.

This coincides with the peak of deer fawning season. Newborn deer spend much of their time bedded down until they are about a month old and strong enough to follow their mother. Their reddish-brown coat patterned with pale spots helps camouflage them in dappled sunlight.

“Just like human babies, they’re small, weak and need time to grow,” Jenkins said.

AUGUSTA SCHOOLS SUMMER LUNCH MENU

Mon., June 15 - Hot dog, broccoli & cheese, curly fries, mixed fruit, milk.

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Fri., June 19 - Hamburger on bun, fries, lima beans, apricots, milk.

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This is the time of year where people often encounter young wildlife, such as deer fawns. The best thing to do is to leave them alone.

“They eat, they sleep and that’s about it. The more they venture out and move around, the greater the chances are of them being preyed upon. Mom puts them in a spot or leaves them. The more she comes back and spends time there the more she brings her scent to that spot. The fawns are essentially scentless.”

The mother deer will visit her fawn to nurse and typically does not stray far from it between feedings. The separation may alarm somebody who discovers an unattended fawn but it helps divert predators’ attention away from the baby deer.

“Momma didn’t abandon them,” Jenkins said. “She placed them there. She knows where they’re at, or is very close, and she will come back.”

In instances where a fawn has been calling for its mother for several hours with no response, is obviously injured, or where the mother deer was observed being hit by a car, a call should be placed to a wildlife rehabilitator.

“We don’t want you to go pick it up and hold it or keep it,” Jenkins said. “They are wild animals.”

Orphaned and injured

wildlife may be possessed only by a permitted wildlife rehabilitator. A searchable list of these rehabilitators is available on Kentucky Fish and Wildlife’s website at fw.ky.gov. Click on the “Wildlife” tab and choose “Injured & Orphaned Wildlife” from the dropdown menu. Only persons with a captive cervid permit may keep deer in captivity.

Landowners who encounter a deer fawn that is in the way while cutting hay or mowing can be moved a short distance out of the way. The mother should still be able to find the fawn when she returns to nurse it.

Encounters with rabbit nests in suburban settings are fairly common this time of year.

“Rabbits can start nesting as early as February and they’ll go throughout the spring and summer months,” said Ben Robinson, small game biologist with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. “Maybe somebody stumbles across a litter of rabbits in their yard or in their field and they call and wonder what to do. Many times nothing needs to be done.”

Placing a flag or a stake near the area can help mark the nest site for reference when mowing in the future.

“Unless something traumatic has happened to the mother, they’re probably close by,” Robinson said. “So they’re going to do just fine taking care of those babies. So the best thing you can do is leave them alone.”

Wildlife have successfully reared their young for ages relying on instincts that have evolved over time. It’s best to observe them, not handle them. People are no substitute for natural wildlife parents.

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Bracken County Farmline

**Farm Service Agency
County Committee
Nomination Period
Begins June 15**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced that the nomination period for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees begins on Monday, June 15, 2015.

It is important for county committees to reflect America's diversity, all eligible farmers and ranchers, including beginning farmers are encouraged to get involved in this year's elections. FSA has seen an increase in the number of nominations for qualified candidates, especially among women and minorities – a trend the Agency would like to see continue.

To be eligible to serve on a FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an agency administered program, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area where they are nominated.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others. Organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections. Nomination forms for the 2015 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 3, 2015.

FSA will mail election ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 9, 2015. Ballots will be due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 7, 2015. Newly elected committee members and alternates will take office on Jan. 1, 2016.

While FSA county committees do not approve or deny farm ownership or operating loans, they make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are about 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to 11 members that are elected by eligible producers.



Bracken FFA holds banquet



Pictured left to right, front row: Seniors Sarah Appelman and Tanner Moford. Second row: Chase Boling, Natalee Weiss, Casey Appleman, Blake Simpson, and Cristen Pulliam. Back row: William Jacobs, Paul Wright, and Nicholas Rice.

Photo submitted

On Wednesday, May 20, the Bracken County FFA Chapter held their annual banquet at the extension office. At the office, the FFA held an opening dinner, and ran through their opening ceremonies. President Sarah Appelman gave her retiring address, and awards were handed out. Soon after, new officers were installed.

New Officers are as follows: President Chase Boling, Vice President Natalee Weiss, Secretary William Jacobs, Reporter Nicholas Rice, Treasurer Casey Appleman, Sentinel Paul Wright, Historian Kolten Williams, Parliamentarian Tyler Hamilton, and Chaplin Desirae Thacker. The Chapter also installed committees this year. They are as follows: Christen Pulliam in Community Development, Mandie Appleman in Chapter Development, and Kaleigh Appleman in Student Development.

As one year ends, another begins, and the Chapter is excited for another year of unforgettable experiences.

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Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

Does NCAA case against Carolina echo in the Bluegrass?

North Carolina is officially on the NCAA clock. Respond within 90 days (from May 20) to a 59-page notice of allegations that include accusation of worst offenses: Academic fraud and lack of institutional control.

Five major violations Carolina administrators vigorously tried to confine to academic misdeeds and not athletics.

What relevance in Kentucky? Three decades ago, amid derisive cacklings from fans Chapel Hill to Louisville and magazine covers, University of Kentucky basketball was in the (NCAA) dock, found guilty and punished for much the same things.

√ If Carolina is found guilty of the most shameful allegations, we will see if sanctions amount to wrist slap or rise to level of the hammer job on UK in the late 1980.

Of the five allegations that reach back to early 1990s, reading between the lines: Points two, three and four amount to take-the-fall-for-the-program(s) on officials who have retired, resigned or gone elsewhere including the school president, director of athletics and football coaches.

Alleged violations number one and five are enough to cause UNC officials to quake and basketball coaches to lawyer up, prepare for plausible deniability. That the NCAA letter does not accuse basketball coach Roy Williams, one can conclude that ‘ignorance to goings on’ will be an acceptable defense.

Scenario: Still, the idea is intriguing – see Williams arrive at NCAA headquarters in Indianapolis in crisp slacks, best white shirt, blue tie and sky blue blazer, professorial rimless glasses and briefcase and Johnny Appleseed face ready to persuade NCAA officials “... I did not know any of this was going on and so I am not responsible and should not be held account-

able.”

There is precedent for the ignorance defense of course which the NCAA can apply to give Williams a pass.

Meanwhile, with 90 days to respond (from May 20) Carolina officials will have most difficulty explaining:

√ Violation number one: The institution provided impermissible benefits to student athletes.

And ...

√ Number five: The institution exhibited a lack of institutional control in regard to the special arrangements constituting impermissible benefits athletics academic counselors and staff within African and Afro-American Studies (AFRI/AFAM) department provided to student-athletes.”

Having read Cheated, a poignant expose’ by Jay Smith and former UNC academic official Mary Willingham about basketball and football players at Carolina, I believe, if the NCAA applies same justice to Carolina basketball as it did Kentucky three decades ago, the school’s two revenue producing programs are headed for probation, loss of scholarships and maybe forfeiture of wins.

Moreover, institutionalized cheating – paper classes, gift grades to sustain player eligibility and collective look-the-other-way deniability by athletics officials at Chapel Hill – demonstrate how these things can be accomplished in secret at other big-time college sports programs.

North Carolina, according to Smith and Willingham’s book, enrolled at least one basketball player who, it was discovered, could neither read or write. But he could play.

Flaws in the system that can be managed.

√ Because a college student-athlete’s class load and course selections are confidential by law, legitimate progress toward a degree are subject to manipulation by those whose incentive is – keep him/her eli-

gible – coaches and administrators.

√ And, a program prone to boast about team grade point average but not required to reveal individual players’ GPA, lends itself to distortion. For instance, names of walk-ons and bench warmers frequently dot honor rolls and academic progress reports, but not scholarship players.

North Carolina. Stay tuned.

PROHM’s DONE DEAL?

Dateline March 26: News came that Murray State and ball coach Steve Prohm had signed a contract extension through next year. Pay hike? \$75,000 to \$270,000. Radio and television contracts would hike his annual take to \$300,000, not including incentives.

Prohm spoke glowingly of love for and loyalty to Murray State.

“It feels great,” he said in a text to The Associated Press. “Ready to get back to work.”

Contract signed and sealed, done deal, right? Maybe not.

Dateline June 8: Prohm interviewed for the Iowa State job. Fred Hoiberg had walked out of his eight year \$2.5 million per year contract to coach the Chicago Bulls.

Contracts and ball coaches, huh?

AMERICAN PHAROAH

Credit put where it belongs and context too, trainer Bob Baffert said it best. “He’s the one who did it. We were basically passengers.”

Chief passenger is one-time goat farmer-turned-bus driver in Mexico, Victor Espinoza. The jockey said, “... I’m donating all the money to the City of Hope (Cancer Center).”

Magnificent horse, American Pharoah. His glory days are coming ... will stand at stud for fee prices only Warren Buffett and Mark Cuban and a ball coach or two can afford.

Best description of Pharoah’s ride in the Belmont came from ESPN’s Ian O’Connor: “In the presence of greatness, I couldn’t help but think this horse deserved to be written up on Steinbeck’s laptop, or Hemingway’s, and certainly not mine.”

Well said all round.

Perspective? Since Kentuckian Steve Cauthen rode Affirmed to the triple crown in 1978, 13 horses have won the Kentucky Derby and Preakness, 12 made it to the Belmont Stakes and didn’t win.

Footnote. Anybody else wonder how news of American Pharoah’s success played in Egypt?

NBA DRAFT

Next big date for basketball, June 27, 2015 NBA Draft.

Meanwhile, mock drafts continue to intrigue us.

• Eight of the first 10 picks are 19 year olds, including Karl Anthony Towns, projected No. 1.

• Oldest player in top 10, Willie Cauley-Stein is 21, projected No. 8.

• Youngest bump-up to lottery pick status: Devin Booker is 18, projected 13.

• Surprise rise to lottery pick, Murray State’s Cameron Payne to 11.

• Surprise II rise to lottery pick, Trey Lyles at 12.

PARTING SHOT

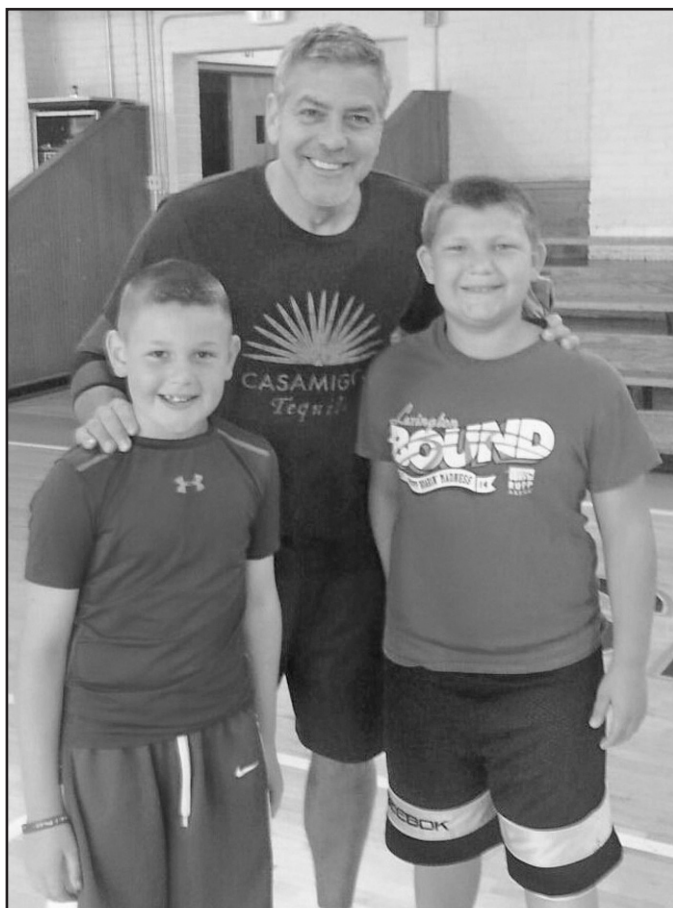
“I have a higher and grander standard of principle than George Washington. He could not tell a lie.

“I can. But I won’t.” – Mark Twain

And so it goes.

You can reach me at bob. Watkins24@aol.com.

Basketball anyone . . .



George Clooney graciously posed with Carter McClanahan, left, and Will Kelsch, right, while shooting basketball recently in the Augusta Independent School gymnasium. Carter is the son of Kevin and Renee McClanahan of Augusta. Will is the son of Robin and Angie Kelsch of Augusta.

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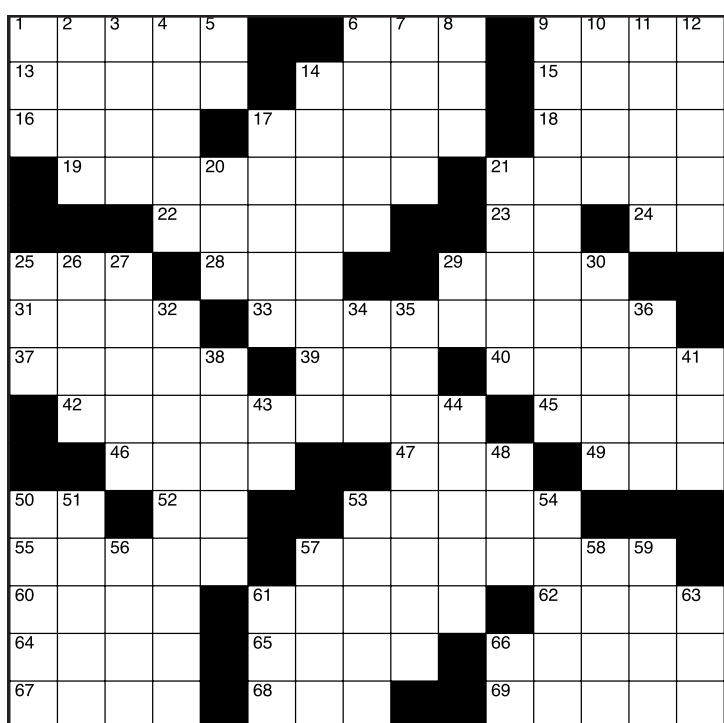
June 11th Crossword Puzzle

CLUES ACROSS

- Islamic prayer leaders
- Waterproof raincoat
- Millisecond
- Popular pie nut
- A field of mowed grass
- RCO organic group
- Pomace brandy
- The innermost parts
- Gull suborder
- Became more intense
- Sound absorption unit
- Rattling breaths
- Indicates doctor
- For instance
- A doctrine or system
- Foot (Latin)
- Dirt shoulder
- Horn sound
- Mumbai film industry
- Disturbance
- Zedong or Tse-tung
- Cibin River city
- Kate’s sister Pippa
- Twitches
- Formal close (music)
- A baglike structure
- Lease
- Typographical space
- Pa’s partner
- King mackerels
- Ceremonial staffs
- About money
- Spoiled child
- Infants
- Semitic fertility god
- ___ Frank’s diary
- Reimbursed
- English pennies
- 365 days
- G. Gershwin’s brother
- Stopping device

CLUES DOWN

- Inches per minute (abbr.)
- Medieval honey drink
- Land area unit
- One who carries #55 across
- Tin
- Adult female horses
- Overwhelmed with wonder
- Brain and spinal cord (abbr.)
- Inept
- One who replaces a striker
- Any habitation at a high altitude
- Hold fast to
- Sad from being alone
- Slang for famous person
- Soft infant food
- Small mergansers
- Big Blue
- Appear to be
- Greek verse intended to be sung
- Next to
- Flying Pegasus corp.
- Records walking steps
- Broad back muscle
- Teased apart
- Cut into small cubes
- Icelandic poems
- American time
- City of Angels



- Nostrils
- Narrow canvas bed
- Force into a bay
- Sept. 1914 battle
- Sergeant fish
- Cavalry-sword
- Town of Jesus’ 1st miracle
- Picasso’s mistress Dora
- Frog genus
- Talk tiresomely
- Characters in one inch of tape
- Side sheltered from the wind
- Lead

Answers to 6-4-15 puzzle.

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Highway Gourmet to hold Grand Opening Saturday



The Grand Opening of the Highway Gourmet Food Truck will be held at the Park and Pool on AA and 19 this Saturday, June 13th starting at 11 a.m. They will be giving away prizes, have games and will also be giving away free hot dogs to the first 25 customers. They will be also offering 50% off the whole day on regular menu items.

The truck is managed by Scott Seiter and his mother, Rebecca Seiter. Scott's wife, Natasha, son, Carson, and daughter, Layla, will also help from time to time.

The idea for the truck started out five years ago from a dream Scott had. A lot has went into bringing the idea to life - Branding/Marketing/Planning/Menu/Construction/Operations/Ordering. The truck has been under construction for a year and has passed all local health inspections as well as fully permitted by the state of Kentucky.

Following June 13th, the truck will be set up at the Park and Pool Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. The goal of the truck is to provide a service to a community where choices are slim and quality is valued. They also plan on setting up in the town of Brooksville and Augusta as they grow as well as other cities and local festivals. Highway Gourmet will also offer catering services in addition to the full time operation.

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John W. Rice

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BRACKEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 13-CI-00045**

KENTUCKY TAX BILL SERVICING, INC. **PLAINTIFF**
VS.
DKM ENTERPRISES, INC., ET AL **DEFENDANT**

NOTICE OF SALE

In obedience to an In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action, I will, as Master Commissioner of Bracken Circuit Court, proceed on

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to sell the hereinafter described tract of real estate and any improvements thereon. This sale is to satisfy a Judgment and Order of Sale in favor of KENTUCKY TAX BILL SERVICING, INC. against the Defendant herein in the principal amount of \$7,597.81, as of June 1, 2015, plus interest at the rate of \$46.93 per month until paid, and \$1,871.05, plus interest at the rate of 3.4848 per month until paid, totaling \$9,468.86 due as of June 1, 2015, together with amounts for late fees and assessments, advancements for the protection of the property, taxes and insurance, escrow advances and reasonable attorney fees of \$1,842.50, insurance premiums and court costs incurred herein. The real estate to be sold is described as follows:

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A certain tract of land situated in Bracken County, Kentucky and lying on the southwest side of Kentucky 10 and being a part of Lot 1 of Zink land division recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 76, and being a part of the property conveyed to JRP Investments, Inc., in Deed Book 166 at page 464 and being of record in the Bracken County Court Clerk's office in Brooksville, Kentucky and being more particularly described as follows:

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as a "pin and cap" is a set 1/2" diameter rebar, eighteen (18) inches in length with a yellow plastic cap stamped "W.R. Reis P.L.S. 2597" all bearings stated herein are based on the bearing of record of the easterly line of JRP Investments, Inc., in Deed Book 166 at page 464, (S 18#SYMBOL \f "Symbol"17600'26" W).

Beginning at an existing 1/2" rebar with a plastic cap stamped H&M, Inc. 3316 3407, said pin being the southwest corner of Lot 1 of Zink Land Division recorded on Plat Slide 76 (Slide 171 recorded in the Pendleton County Courthouse in Falmouth, Kentucky) conveyed to JRP Investments, Inc., in Deed Book 166 at page 464, said rebar also lying in the northwesterly line of Leo and Dennie Moneyhon, and Marlyn and Betty Moneyhon, and Dennis and Patricia Moneyhon (DB 118, Pg 260); thence along Moneyhons' line North 20#SYMBOL \f "Symbol"17616'37" East, 30.39 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar with a plastic cap stamped H&M Inc. 3316 3407; thence North 18#SYMBOL \f "Symbol"17600'26" East, 89.94 feet to a pin and cap, the true point of beginning; thence through the lands of JRP Investments, Inc., North 75#SYMBOL \f "Symbol"17628'41" West, 361.05 feet (passing a pin and cap at a distance of 46.05 feet) to a pin and cap in the southerly line of John T. Johnson, Jr. And Earlene Johnson (DB 166, PG 683); thence along Johnson's line North 61#SYMBOL \f "Symbol"17630'27" East, 492.82 feet to an existing MAG nail in the centerline of KY 10; thence along the centerline of KY 10 South 20#SYMBOL \f "Symbol"17629'29" East, 19.36 feet to an existing P.K. nail; thence South 23#SYMBOL \f "Symbol"17639'08" East 13.69 feet to an existing MAG nail, said MAG nail being the southeast corner of Lot 1 and a corner to Moneyhon; thence along the northwest line of Moneyhon South 18.00 26 West, 310.15 feet (passing an existing 1/2" rebar with plastic cap stamped H&M Inc. 3316 3407 at a distance of 53.38 feet) to the true point of beginning and containing 1.47 acres of land more or less and being parcel B as shown on the accompanying plat.

Subject to a 30 foot wide ingress and egress utility easement lying on the southeast side of the above described parcel as shown on the plat of Zink Land Division, Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 76, and a Road Maintenance Agreement (DB 154 PG 161) located in the Bracken County Court Clerk's Office.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to DKM Enterprises, Inc. By deed dated October 21, 2003 and recorded in Deed Book 171 Page 562 of the Bracken County Records in Brooksville, Kentucky.

Also included in this sale is a 1987 14 x 72 Zimmer Mobile Home, VIN: HCNC772142B217189-998 which is located upon the real estate.

The property shall be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) and said purchaser shall be required to pay cash or the sum of ten percent (10%) of the bid price in cash deposit with the balance of the purchase price to be due and payable in cash or certified funds, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond, with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date which is thirty (30) days following the date of sale, until paid, and payable to the Master Commissioner.

The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond before maturity by paying the balance of the principal together with all accrued interest thereon. If the total purchase price is not paid in cash, the required deposit shall be applied to any expenses incurred by a default of the purchaser. Provided, however, in the event a party of this action is the successful bidder at the sale of the property by the Master Commissioner, then the said party, upon payment of the court costs and sale expenses and any liens or judgments that have been given priority herein over the lien and judgment of said successful bidder/party, shall have its bid credited against its judgment herein.

If the purchaser(s) fails to comply with the terms of the sale then, in such event, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions as set forth herein, excepting only any necessary changes in the time and date of sale. Possession of the property herein sold shall be given to the purchaser after payment in full of the purchase price and confirmation of the sale by the Bracken Circuit Court. Pursuant to the Judgment herein, the purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all ad valorem property taxes assessed against the property for 2015 and all subsequent years thereafter. The title interest of the parties to the lawsuit will be conveyed without warranty by the Master Commissioner to the purchaser and the purchaser shall receive a deed to property upon payment of the purchase price in full (and costs of sale, if applicable) and after confirmation of the sale by Bracken Circuit Court, subject to any equity of redemption if the property does not sell for two-thirds of its appraised value.

Mark A. Schumacher
Master Commissioner
Bracken Circuit Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been mailed, postage prepaid, to the Hon. Joshua M. Bilz, 4135 Alexandria Pike, Ste. 105, Cold Spring, KY 41076, DKM Enterprises, Inc., c/o Donna K. McNew, 1818 Conner Road, Hebron, Kentucky 41048, Hon. Edward J. Rudd, PO Box 25, Brooksville, KY 41004, Hon. Greg D. Voss, 2131 Chamber Center Drive, Fort Mitchell, KY 41017, Hon. Jonathan Gifford, PO Box 23800, Lexington, KY 40523, Hon. Michael Clark, PO Box 43, Brooksville, KY 41004, Glen Fulmer 12786 Lake Circle Drive, Alexandria, KY 41001, Edith Fulmer, 12786 Lake Circle Drive, Alexandria, KY 41001 on this the 5th day of June, 2015.

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Public Notices

NOTICE Bracken County Board of Education Summer Schedule

The Bracken County Board of Education will be operating on the summer schedule beginning the week of June 1st. The hours will be Monday thru Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 6-11-c

NOTICE Bracken County Schools

Each year, School and District Report Cards are posted on the Kentucky Department of Education's (KDE's) website. Not to be confused with student report cards, these Report Cards provide information about each school and district, including test performance, teacher qualifications, student safety, awards, parent involvement and much more. You may view this report card by going to <http://applications.education.ky.gov/SRC/> There is also a link on our website. 6-11-c

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

To all interested citizens of Bracken County, Kentucky:

The Kentucky Department of Local Government (DLG) is accepting application material under the 2015 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Bracken County intends to apply for assistance to construct a new Regional Waste Water Treatment Plant and construct necessary sewer lines to connect the existing sewer systems of the City of Brooksville and the City of Augusta. Bracken County will hold a public hearing prior to the submission of the application. The public hearing will be held on Monday, June 22, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at the Bracken County Fiscal Court in Brooksville, Kentucky. The purpose of this hearing is to obtain views on community development needs, review proposed activities, review the proposed application, and solicit public comments. Technical assistance is available to help groups representing low and moderate-income persons in developing proposals.

The following information concerning the CDBG program is available for public inspection at Buffalo Trace Area Development District, 201 Government St. Suite 300, Maysville, KY during regular business hours:

A. Amount of funds available and range of activities that may be undertaken.

B. Estimated amounts of funds proposed to be used for activities benefiting persons of low and moderate income.

C. Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities associated with CDBG funds and plans for providing assistance to those persons to be actually displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities.

D. Records regarding the past use of CDBG funds.

E. A summary of other important program requirements.

Comments on Application

A copy of the CDBG application material will be on file at Buffalo Trace Area Development District, 201 Government St. Suite 300, Maysville, KY 41056 for citizens' review and comment during regular business hours from June 10, 2015 through June 25, 2015. Written comments on the proposed application may be submitted to the attention of Kristie Dodge until the close of business on June 25, 2015.

Discrimination Clause

Bracken County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion or disability, and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation, including auxiliary aids and services, to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs and activities. Any persons requiring special needs assistance should contact Kristie Dodge at 1-800-998-4347 at least five days prior to the meeting. The TDD number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-648-6057.

Note: ADA contacts

Department for the Blind, 1-877-KYBLIND, www.kyblind.state.ky.us.

American Printing House, 1-800-223-1839, www.aph.org.

Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 1-800-372-2907, www.kcdhh.org.

For Interpreter Directory, www.kcdhh.org/access/interpdir.html, State Relay TDD Number 1-800-648-6057.

Wanted

WANTED TO BUY: 25-30 acres hay & pasture land, Brooksville-Powersville area. Phone 859-630-8559. 6-18-p

WANTED: used old woven wire fencing. Call 735-2021. 6-18-p

WANTED: Older model farm tractors. All makes and models. Running or not. Phone (606) 842-0068. tfc

ANTIQUES WANTED: Cash paid for antiques. Interested in many things plus furniture, old post cards, collections, toys, bottles, pottery, old pictures. Call for more info. 513-313-0338. 6-25-p

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mark Kiskaden and Jill Kiskaden, mailing address 313 Frankfort Street, Augusta, KY 41002, hereby declares intention to apply for a Retail Malt Beverage Drink license and a Retail Malt Beverage Package license no later than July 1, 2015. The business to be licensed will be located at 6566 Augusta-Minerva Road, Augusta, KY 41002, doing business as Needmore Grocery. The owners are Mark Kiskaden of 313 Frankfort Street, Augusta, KY 41002 and Jill Kiskaden of 313 Frankfort Street, Augusta, KY 41002. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail Frankfort, KY 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication. 4-2-p

NOTICE

The City of Augusta will be flushing hydrants on Mon., June 15 & Tues., June 16 beginning at 8 a.m. 6-11-c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Larry J. Ashcraft, 630 E. 2nd St., Augusta, KY 41002, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct an 8.2 x 12.2 shed in the back of the property located at 630 E. 2nd St., Augusta, KY. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Flood Plain Management Section, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, KY. 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410. 6-11-p

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INCOME SURVEYS BEING CONDUCTED FOR CDBG GRANT PROGRAM AUGUSTA REGIONAL SEWER AUTHORITY PUBLIC NOTICE

Representatives of the Augusta Regional Sewer Authority, in combination with the Bracken County Fiscal Court, City of Brooksville, and City of Augusta, will be conducting a door to door Income Survey of the proposed Regional Sewer Service Area, which includes un-served sewer residents along Route #19 between the City of Augusta and the City of Brooksville. The purpose of this information is to qualify the Regional Sewer Authority Project for the Community Development Block Grant funding for a new Regional Waste Water Treatment Plant that will serve the City of Augusta, City of Brooksville, and residents that lie between the two Cities. The survey is a program requirement for qualifications, and is completed by surveying a pre-determined area. The Bracken County Fiscal Court will be applying for up to \$1,000,000 in CDBG Funds for the project. All residents are encouraged to complete the income survey if asked by the representatives. All surveys and information will be kept confidential.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING Augusta Regional Sewer Authority

6:30 p.m., June 22nd, 2015 at the Clooney Community Center, located at 114 Bracken Street, Augusta, Kentucky.

The Augusta Regional Sewer Authority will hold a public meeting on Monday, June 22nd, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. at the Clooney Community Center for the purpose of providing general information to the public, regarding the request for USDA Rural Development funds, for the proposed construction of a new regional waste water treatment plant.

The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, and alternatives to the project, or any other pertinent issues.

**Greg Mains,
Chairman**

POSTED

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the Carolyn Taylor farm located on Hillsdale Road. (7-15)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 100 acres of Arlene Jones located on Case Ridge. (7-15)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind on the 46 acres located at 432 Johnsville-Foster Rd., Foster. (7-15)

No trespassing, dumping or hunting on the Mary Lathem Est., west Turtle Creek Road. (8-15)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind, day or night on the farm at 2869 Moore Rd., without written permission. (9-15)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, or ATV's on the 78 acres King's Haven Farm, 1675 Hamilton Rd. (9-15)

No trespassing at all "Land Posted" at 2757 Neave-Milford Rd., Bracken Co. Do Not Enter - no hunting on this property. We will prosecute. (9-15)

No hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing on McKenney land on No. 19 between Petra and Milford and on Moore Road. (10-15)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 110 acres owned by James & Jill Pucci (formerly owned by Greg & Patricia Gayle) located at 692 Jacobs Rd. - parcel number 26-22A. (10-15)

No trespassing of any kind on the farm of Brenda Hedges, located at 1851 Brooksville-Germantown Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. Effective as of Oct. 9, 2014. (10-15)

No trespassing, hunting, fishing or use of quad runners on the former John Bay farm located on the Johnsville-Foster Road, Eden Ridge, Willow Creek & AA Hwy. Permission only. (10-15)

Absolutely no hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing including dogs on 60 acres owned by Tom & Emma Brumback at 549 Stump Rd. (10-15)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 65 acres on Snag Creek Rd. owned by Ricky Hamilton. (11-15)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the properties of Tommy Joe Cox located at 2468 Western Hills Rd. and 5032 Snag Creek Rd. (11-15)

No trespassing, hunting, quad running or fishing on the 86 acre property known as Potato Hill Farm, 67 Lockmier Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (11-15)

Courtney Farm - former Clarence Courtney farm, New Zion Rd. Absolutely no hunting, fishing, ATV or horseback riding, tractors, no trespassing without written notarized permission. All violators will be prosecuted. (11-15)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the property of Walter R. Riggs Sr. located on Rt. 352 on Garrison Road. (11-15)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on property located at 2265 Santa Fe Road, both sides. Dogs will be shot. (1-16)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the 24 1/2 acres located at 264 Rock Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. Jeff Cline (2-16)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the 114 acres located at 875 & 1159. Violators will be prosecuted. Kevin Cline (2-16)

No trespassing or hunting on the property owned by the Bradbury's on Hwy. 19 in the Valley Hi Subdivision, Augusta. (3-16)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the farm located at 2321 Johnsville-Foster Rd. (3-16)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 202.5718 acres, Barnett property located at 3416 Parina Rd., Brooksville. (4-16)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 12.28 acres located at 0 Oakland Rd. - Willow Creek Farm. (4-16)

The Allendorf family would like everyone to know that hunting, fishing, or trespassing are not permitted on their farm at the end of Stump Rd. in Neave. The rare exception will be made through written permission only. (5-16)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing, quad riding or trapping for any purpose on the 100 acres of Johnny & Jenny Free at 2075 Brooksville-Powersville Rd. and the 1 1/2 acres at 224 Freedom Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (5-16)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind w/o written permission on the 40+/- acres of William & Theresa Shook at 2125 Sparks Road. (5-16)

Absolutely no unauthorized hunting, trespassing or activities of any kind on the land formerly owned by Adrian McClanahan. (6-16)

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Lost & Found

LOST: small male German Shepherd from Locust Creek area, may still have on red shock collar, friendly. If found please call 606-402-1591 or 606-402-0204. 6-11-p

FOUND: eye glasses, found Fri., June 5 in driveway at Mt. Zion graveyard before Kern's Food Dist. Phone 606-402-1799. 6-11-p

Yard Sale

YARD SALE: Fri., June 12 from 8-2 p.m. & Sat., June 13 from 8-12 at Woodland Acres. Cancel if rain. Given by Kayla Lucas & Shelby Ruf. Jr. girl & women clothes S-XL, little girl clothes 3T-10, men S-XL, all name brand clothes, household items, DVDs, toys. Too much to mention! 6-11-p

**ESTATE SALE FOR
BLANCHE CANNON:** Fri., June 12 from 12-7 p.m. & Sat., June 13 from 9-2 p.m. at 840 Western Hills Rd. (Johnsville). Household items, tools, clothes, furniture, some collectables (including Vintage items). 6-11-p

BIG YARD SALE: Fri. & Sat., June 12 & 13 from 9 a.m.-?? at 34 Moran Rd. off of Mini Farms Rd. There will be lots of miscellaneous items. 6-11-p

MOVING SALE: Fri. & Sat., June 12 & 13 from 9-5 p.m. Cochran Properties, AA Hwy., Old Carntown Rd., Foster. Phone 606-747-5545. Oak kitchen table w/4 chairs, kitchen table, 3 microwaves, microwave stand, vacuum cleaners, 2 lamps, book shelf, file cabinet, books by the box, sm. tables, full sz. bed like new, odds & ends, outside benches, everything in barn goes including Ford 3000 tractor w/Freeman loader & scraper blade \$5,000. 6-11-p

GARAGE SALE: Fri. & Sat., June 12 & 13 from 9-5 p.m. at 17388 Hwy. 10 Peach Grove. Clothes - ladies S & larger sizes, household items, area rug, some new items. Rain or shine! 6-11-c

**MULTI-FAMILY INDOOR
SALE:** Fri. & Sat., June 12 & 13 from 9-? at 4th & Frankfort St., Augusta Methodist Church. Delta table saw, hand tools, bicycles, complete twin bed, oak side table, autumn garden flags, household goods, dishware, china, collectibles, antiques, estate jewelry, artwork, craft supplies (fabric, rubber stamps, misc.), handmade items, dolls & bears, bedding, clothing (men name brand, women, baby & etc.), Christmas & seasonal, movies (DVD & VHS), books, music (CD & record), plus much more! Part of proceeds benefit the church. 6-11-p

YARD SALE: Sat., June 13 from 8-12 noon at 119 Wallin Ave., Brooksville. Given by Linda Wagel, Katie & Brandon Dice. Brentwood rocker, overhead projector w/stand, girl's bike, boy's NIKE shoes & clothes, women's clothes, girl's clothes, teen clothes, TV, toys, home decorations, bags/purses, video games, women's shoes. 6-11-p

Mark Your Calendars for

**Bracken County
COMMUNITY
DAY!**
Saturday, July 11th



Notice of Fiduciary Appointments

Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes, 424:120, this is notice that the following fiduciary appointments were made in Bracken County Court, Viz:

Name & Address of Ward	Name & Address of Fiduciary	Attorney for Est.	Due Date of Claim
Lorene Thomas 74 Courts Hill Rd. Foster, KY. 41043	Darrell Thomas 1540 Holts Creek Rd. Foster, KY. 41043 May 26, 2015	Edward Rudd P.O. Box 25 Brooksville, KY. 41004	11-26-15
Joan Jett 6323 B'ville-G'Town Rd. Germantown, KY 41044	Joellyn King 536 Bladeston Dr. Brooksville, KY 41004 May 5, 2015	Michael Clark P.O. Box 43 Brooksville, KY 41004	11-5-15
Brian Steven Wachter 3193 Dover Rd. Augusta, KY 41002	Brian K. Wachter 7156 Dixon Pk. Maysville, KY 41056 May 5, 2015	Gwen Pollard P.O. Box 344 Falmouth, KY 41040	11-5-15

Notice of Filing Settlements

Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes, Section 25:195, this is notice that the following settlements have been filed for approval in the Bracken County Courts. Any exceptions must be filed before the date of hearing such date being July 14, 2015.

Thomas A. Billings, Estate

Informal Final Settlement

Pictorial Highlights of the 15th Annual "Art in the Garden"



Exhibitors in the Mains Garden



Cousin Minnie Pearl, aka Allison Parker, entertaining the crowd



Callahan & Wyatt Russell's booth



Baker-Bird Winery wine tasting



Greenhouse in Gertrude in front of the General John Payne House



Opry by the River performance



Artwork by Michael Wagner



Meeting with friends

School News

BCMS 8th Graders receive awards

Awards were presented to 8th graders at the Bracken County Middle School on Friday, May 29, 2015 at the 8th grade graduation ceremonies. Awards and recipients were:

Character Awards: Outstanding Effort – Zachary McCann & Sandra Waymeyer; **3 A's: Attitude, Attendance, Academics** – Kyle Nesbitt & Gracie Wills; **Paw Pride** – Collin Jefferson & Kennedy Carl; **Attitude is Everything** – Jacob Thornton & Raven White; **Achieving Starts with Believing** – Daniel Simons & Madison Teegarden; and **Character Matters: Responsibility, Honesty, Kindness, Integrity, Respect** – Clayton Jamison & Makinley Hesler.

Academic Awards for the Subject Areas: Good Citizenship – Ryan Riley & Raven White; **Reading** – Kaelyn Thompson; **Writing** – Kelsey Boone; **8th Grade Math** – Maegan Jude; **Algebra I** – Travis Tucker; **8th Grade Science** – Maggie Lucas; **Integrated Science** – Kyle Nesbitt; **BCMS Social Studies** – Tyler Rice; **Arts and Humanities** – Gracie Wills; **Spanish I** – Madison Goecke; **PE/Health** – Rocky Insko; **Art** – Katelyn Bond; **Band** – Chris Thomas; **Choir** – Dustin McCormick; **Computer** – Maria Groves; **The Ryan Monahan Theater Award** – Lyndsey Monahan; and **WOW Social Studies** – Daniel Simons & Natalie Bell.

MAP Growth Awards: Grew each time tested from Fall, Winter, to Spring. (8th grade all areas RD, MT, Language) – Makinley Hesler, Zachary McCann, John Patrick, Tyler Rice, and Faith Shaff.

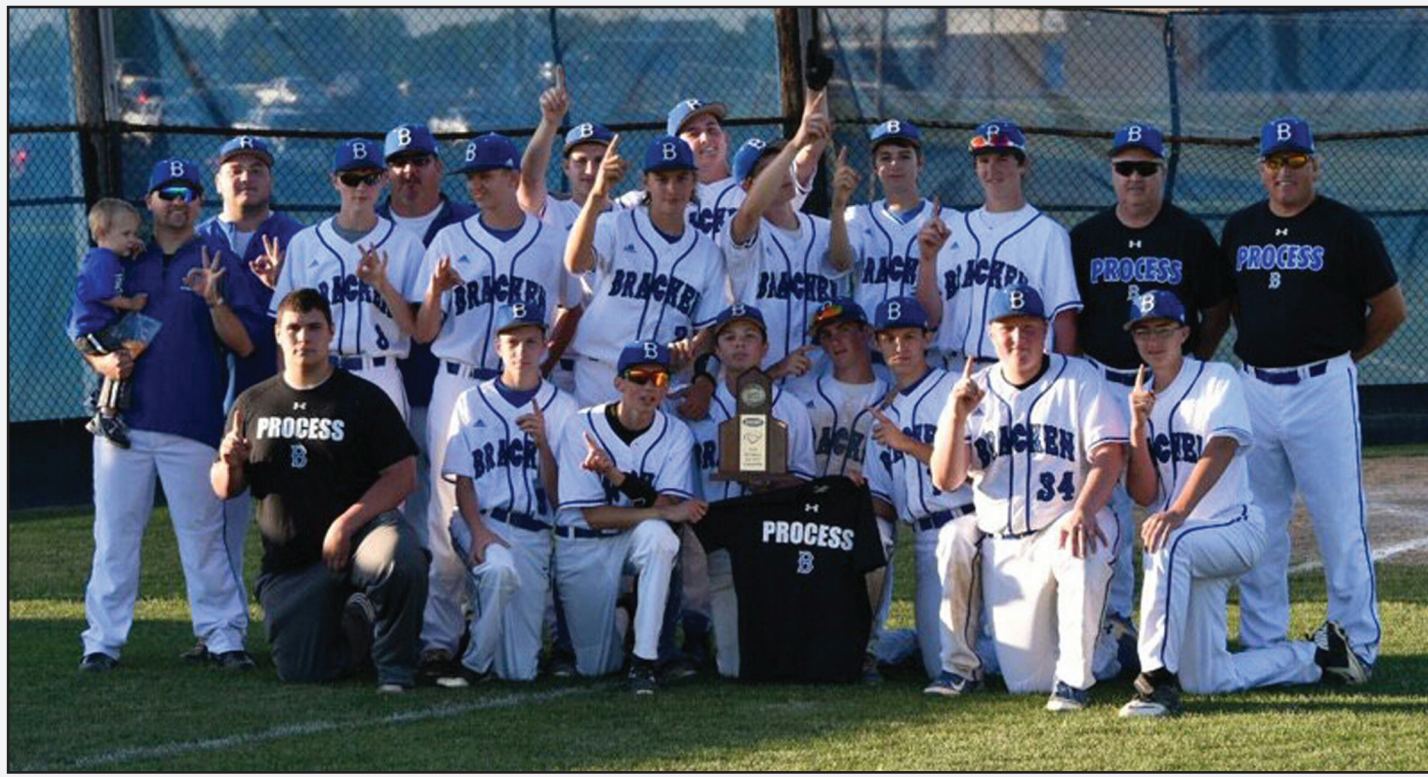
Spring MAP Distinguished level student achievement: Natalie Bell - 2, Alyssa Bex - 1, Nicole Bishop - 1, Kaitlyn Bond - 2, Kelsey Boone - 2, Marshall Brown - 1, Blake Coleman - 1, Rebecca Cooper - 1, Brandon Cox - 1, Tori Davenport - 1, Kyndal Dotson - 3, Heather Ebert - 2, Holly Ebert - 3, Cydney Gentry - 1, Madison Goecke - 1, Maria Groves - 3, Keley Hitch - 1, Clayton Jamison - 1, Collin Jefferson - 2, Maegan Jude - 3, Austin Knipper - 1, Johnathan Latella - 1, Maggie Lucas - 3, Lindsey Mains - 1, Zachary McCann - 1, Jordan McKinney - 1, Max Millbourn - 3, Lyndsey Monahan - 1, Kyle Nesbitt - 3, Jennah Otten - 1,

Tyler Rice - 3, Ryan Riley - 1, Scott Segrist - 3, Daniel Simons - 3, Madison Teegarden - 1, Kaelyn Thompson - 3, Travis Spencer - 1, Lisa Sulock - 1, Ashley Traylor - 1, Travis Tucker - 3, and David Wilson - 1.

Attendance: Perfect – Maegan Jude, Lisa Spurlock, and Chris Thomas. **Perfect with some tardies** – Brandon Cox and Brandon Plummer. **Good Attendance** (2 or less absences) – Noah Alford, Christian Beach, Tad Fisher, Hannah Gray, Callie Jarrell, Collin Jefferson, Kyle Nesbitt, and Deanna Oldham.

Activity/Club: Academic Team – Max Millbourn, Liam Hamilton, and Kyle Nesbitt. **Gifted & Talented** – Christian Beach, Natalie Bell, Nicole Bishop, Marshall Brown, Brandon Cox, Kyndal Dotson, Heather Ebert, Cydney Gentry, Madison Goecke, Jacob Howard, Jordan McKinney, Max Millbourn, Lyndsey Monahan, Kyle Nesbitt, Tyler Rice, Daniel Simons, Kaelyn Thompson, and Travis Tucker. **Spelling Bee** – Natalie Bell, Marshall Brown, Blake Coleman, Brycen Day, Madison Goecke, Maegan Jude, Ryder Lewis, Brandon Plummer, Tyler Rice, and Mason Tucker. **Student of the Month** – Kaitlyn Bond, Kyle Cracraft, Tad Fisher, Mckinley Hesler, Zachary McCann, Deanna Oldham, Madison Teegarden, Kaelyn Rhompson, Sandra Waymeyer, and David Wilson. **Band** – Brycen Day, Faith Shaff, Travis Spencer, Chris Thomas, Paige Thornton, A. J. Young, Cameron Cooper, Austin Knipper, Rebecca McDaniel, Kyle Nesbitt, Jennah Otten, Brandon Plummer, and John Guttridge. **Choir** – Blake Coleman, Patience Cooper, Cameron Cottey, Dyllon Kiskaden, Ryder Lewis, Zachary McCann, Dustin McCormick, Rebecca McDaniel, Skler McDowell, Jordan McKinney, Kayala Nueby, Deanna Oldham, Hannah Ormes, John Patrick, Jordan Riggs, Anna Roberts, Faith Shaff, Kuper Teegarden, Mollie Teegarden, Dustin Teegarden, Tyler Wells, Joshua White, and Brianna Woods. **Drama – School House Rock** – Lyndsey Monahan, Madison Goecke, and Marshall Brown. **Mentors – Peer** – Brandon Cox, Kyle Cracraft, Tad Fisher, Madison Goecke, Callie Jarrell, Dylan Leap, Trevor McElfresh, Lyndsey Monahan, Jennah Ot-

Polar Bears claim Baseball District Championship 6-4 over Royals



Pictured left to right, front row: Mathew Holder, Nick Jones, Tanner Fisher, Caleb Rigg, Tad Fisher, Jacob Hamilton, Dillon Jefferson, and Tyler Rice. Back row: Easton Charles, Coach Scooter Charles, Eli Florer, Jimmy Miller, Stacey Florer, Will Jones, Brady Jones, Cooper Engnes, Jarred Lippert, Landon Bishop, Jonny Meyers, Travis Tucker, Tracy King, and Artie Engnes.

Photo submitted

Both Bracken County and Mason County put runners aboard on Tuesday, May 19th, but it was Bracken County that was able to take advantage, pulling out a 6-4 win at Mason. Mason County out-hit Bracken County 10 to six, but Mason stranded six runners on base. Bracken County held off Mason Co., as Mason Co. was unable to overcome a six-run fifth inning deficit. Mason Co. scored four runs in the sixth on a two-run double by Jantzen Smith, a groundout by Seth Bickley, and a single by Ryan Johnson. Despite its efforts, Mason Co. couldn't finish the comeback. It was a good day at the plate for Bracken County's Jacob Hamilton. Hamilton went 2-3 and scored two runs. He singled in the first and fifth innings. The game was never in doubt after the first, as Bracken County scored one run on a sacrifice fly by Brady Jones. Bracken County added five more runs in the bottom of the fifth. A error scored Landon Bishop and Jared Lippert for the inning's first run. That was followed up by Jones' double, plating Hamilton, Caleb Rigg and Tad Fisher.

In Regional play, Bracken County fell to Bourbon Co. 5-1 at Clark Co. Bourbon Co. was sparked by Moran and Jackson, who teamed up for four hits and two RBIs. The fourth inning saw Bracken County score its only run on the day on an RBI single by Tanner Fisher. The game's last lead went to Bourbon Co. thanks to a fifth inning rally that saw four runs cross the plate on three doubles.

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ten, Jacob Thornton, Sandra Waymeyer, and Raven White. **Service** – Allyson Brothers, Tori Davenport, Collin Jarrell, Jordan McKinney, Lyndsey Monahan, Hunter Shepherd, Joe Stanton, Kaelyn Thompson, Tyler Wells, David Wilson, Brianna Woods, and AJ Young. **Tech Assistant** – Nathan Hall, Collin Jefferson, Brittany Lewis, Kayla McCartney, and Zach Tatum.

Sports: Baseball – Collin Jefferson, Cavin Wallace, Tyler Rice, Chris Thomas, Kyle Nesbitt, Shane Williams, Noah Alford, and Jared Jefferson. **Basketball: Boys** – Blake Coleman, Brandon Cox, Tad Fisher, Clayton Jamison, Collin Jefferson, Jared Jefferson, Zachary Latella, Johnathan Latella, Dustin McCormick, Tyler Rice, Daniel Simons, Chris Thomas, Travis Tucker, and Cavin Wallace. **Girls** – Natalie Bell, Kennedy Carl, Tori Davenport, Kyndal Dotson, Madison Goecke, Breanna Hamilton, Sandra Waymeyer, and Gracie Wills. **Cheerleaders** – Kelsey Boone, Kristin Dalton, Callie Jarrell, Lindsey Mains, Lyndsey Monahan, Jennah Otten, Madison Teegarden, Ashley Traylor, and Paige Thornton, Manager. **Cross Country** – Brandon Cox, Kyndal Dotson, Heather Ebert, Holly Ebert, Collin Jeffrison, Jared Jefferson, and Daniel Simons.

Football – Tad Fisher, John Guttridge, Rocky Insko, Johnathan Latella John Patrick, Tyler Rice, Hunter Shepherd, Nicholas Spencer, Kuper Teegarden, Chris Thomas, Travis Tucker, and Mason Tucker. **Softball** – Kaitlyn Bond, Kennedy



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2015 Augusta Riverfest Regatta set for July 17 – 19

Come to Augusta and take a breathtaking scenic stroll down Historic Riverside Drive as you enjoy a panoramic.

Let the smells of authentic carnival food entice your senses as you make your way down the artisan lined streets. Stop by authentic Main Street for dining and Antique shopping. There will be vendors, food booths, a beer garden, 5k and 10K run, Big Wheel and Children's tractor pull race, Wine Tasting, Car Show and much more.

Regatta hours are Friday, July 17th 5 – 11 p.m., Saturday, July 18th 9 a.m. – 11 p.m., and Sunday, July 19th 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Courthouse Celebration Contest this Saturday

The Bracken County Historical Society is sponsoring a trivia contest on Saturday during the 100th Anniversary Courthouse Celebration.

Trivia packets which contain fifty (50) questions about the history of our courthouses will be on sale for \$2 on the courthouse lawn starting at 9:30 a.m.

If you have already purchased your packet from the PVA office, the BCHS office in the old jail building, or at the Haley House Museum, you can turn in your answer sheet at the BCHS table on the courthouse square or at the Museum after 10:30 a.m.

The **\$50.00 prize** will be awarded at the Haley House Museum Annual Kentucky Collectibles Auction at **1:30 p.m.**, just before the start of the auction. Remember, the winner will be the person turning in the sheet with the most correct answers and the earliest time recorded on the sheet by a BCHS representative.

If you read this week's newspaper insert about the Courthouse Anniversary Celebration and listen to the speakers during the ceremony, you should be able to answer most all the questions.

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Bracken County Courthouse Celebrates 100th Anniversary

The Bracken County Historical Society plans a "Festival of Events" to celebrate the Centennial of the Bracken County Courthouse on **Saturday, June 13, 2015**. The events will kick off at 10 a.m. with a commemorative program on the Courthouse lawn featuring local historians, past and present elected officials recognizing the historical significance of the local landmark. The program will also feature music presented by the Bracken County Community Band. Immediately following the program the public will be invited to see the refurbished court room and the artifacts found during refurbishment. Light refreshments will be served on the portico of the Courthouse after the ceremony, provided by the Bracken County Homemakers.

The Bracken County Historical Society will sponsor



a Local Sweet Treats Bake Sale across from the Courthouse Square in the yard next

to the Haley House Museum on Miami Street. The scrumptious desserts will be made by

Bracken County residents.

At 1:30 p.m., the first annual Kentucky Collectible

Auction will be held on the lawn of the Haley House Museum. The auction will feature local antiques and collectibles auctioned by Perry Poe. Some chairs will be provided, but to guarantee a seat for this auction bring a folding chair, and your keen sense of a great value! Don't miss this opportunity to own a piece of Bracken County history!

If you can't join them, but would be interested in supporting the Bracken County Historical Society, we are currently accepting donations for the bake sale, and the antique & collectible auction now through June 12, 2015. Donations can be dropped off at the Society office during regular hours or arrangements can be made to pick up donated items. Just call the office at 606-735-3337, or email bchist@windstream.net.

A Touch of Brass . . .



Add a touch of local history and a bit of brass to your Christmas tree or shadow box collection. The Bracken County Historical Society is selling a three dimensional brass ornament depicting the Bracken County Courthouse. The ornament features a banner with

the dates 1915-2015 to commemorate the 100th birthday of the courthouse. The ornament comes in its own blue, felt-lined box and sells for \$20. The ornaments are available at the Bracken County Historical Society office and the PVA office in the courthouse.

Haley House becomes Historical Museum

The Haley House, will publically open its doors on Saturday, June 13, 2015, as the official Bracken County Historical depository of items and documents from Bracken County, Kentucky. The property was a gift from Fred Haley Lawson, PhD of California in 2014. Fred's parents, Fred and Rose Mary Haley Lawson, as well as his brother, Thom Lawson, resided in the house during their vacations to Brooksville. Rose Mary was raised in this community and viewed the happenings of several decades from the home that her father had constructed.

Dr. Clarence Foster Haley, Rose Mary's father (1887-1955) completed medical school at the University of Louisville, graduating in its first class.

He returned to Bracken County and set up practice in Powersville where he met and



married Estelle Blades. Shortly afterwards they moved to Brooksville, across from the courthouse on Miami Street. His office was in the Haley Apartment building.

At heart, he was a farmer, an architect, and a builder. He designed the "Haley House" and Will Coleman, a master builder

from Powersville, did the actual construction. The fireplace is a wonderful enhancement to the "picture frame" quarter-sawn oak floors.

The Haley House is a beautiful gift to the county.

Courtesy of: Six Doctors for Six Hundred People by Rose Mary Lawson

Even Courthouses Have a Past . . .

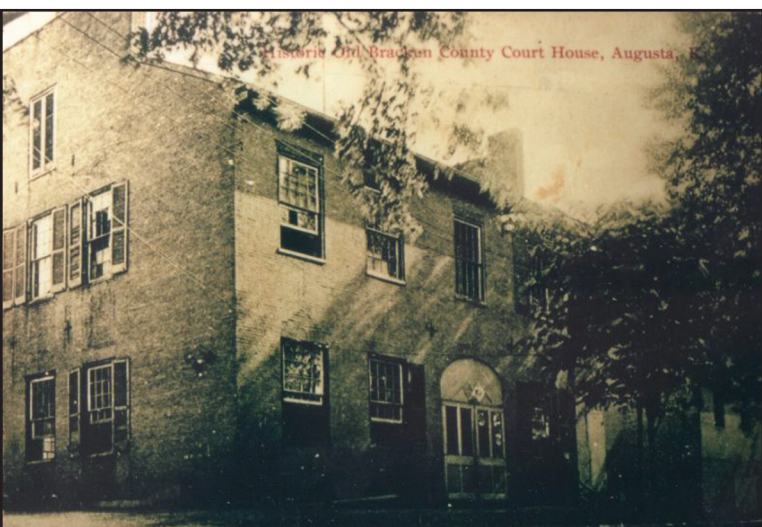


First Courthouse in Bracken County, the Dickinson Morris House in Augusta, KY, early 1800's.

Courthouses, like people, have a past—a story to tell that gives them life. Bracken County's current courthouse has its beginning in 1797 when Bracken County was formed by then Kentucky Governor James Garrard. Augusta was designated as the official site for court proceedings, and the Dickinson Morris House was selected as the meeting place for holding court. In early 1800 the General Assembly specified that the Justices of Peace (the same as our current magistrates) in Bracken County must choose a perma-

nent site and construct buildings for the purpose of court proceedings.

By June, 1801, Oxford, approximately one mile from present-day Brooksville—in the area of Hackett Ridge and St. Route 10—was selected. The movers and shakers of the day projected Oxford to be a thriving community because of its proximity to the growing community of Germantown. Andrew Morris's plantation was fixed as the permanent location. Buildings, a pen for strays, and stocks had to be built by March of 1802.



Third Courthouse in Bracken County, circa 1802 - 1803, located between today's Main Street and Williams Street, near Old Jail built circa 1811. (Courtesy of Northern Kentucky Views)

Controversy between Augusta officials and those from Oxford arose concerning the location site, and once again the courthouse site was moved and relocated back to Augusta. It was recorded that the gentleman court officials did not care for the rough conditions and lack of amenities in Oxford. Somewhere between 1802 and 1803 court proceedings were taking place in Augusta.

Augusta served as the county seat until 1839 when State Representative David Brooks presented a bill to the Kentucky Assembly to move the courthouse to Woodward's Cross Roads. So after 42 years, a permanent location was set. The location was to be geographically centered, near the county's highest point, and at the crossing of a southbound trail and a buffalo trace leading from the salt springs at Blue Licks to the Ohio River.

The county seat, renamed Brooksville, had its first court session in November, 1839. This Bracken County Courthouse #4, a 30' x 30' brick structure, remained in use until it was demolished in 1863 and a new stone block structure with adjacent circuit clerk and county clerk offices was built. The first court session in Courthouse #5 was in November, 1864 (during the final throes of the Civil War). The building remained in use until it too—plus adjacent office buildings (not including the present-day building housing the dispatch offices, Red Cross, and Bracken County Historical Society)—was condemned and razed to make room for Courthouse #6—today's Bracken County Courthouse. Built between 1913 and 1915, this new state-of-the-art structure was considered the epitome of architectural design, facilities, and amenities, a true courthouse mansion that would serve its citizens for decades to come.

Courtesy of: Leming, John E., "A Look at Bracken County's Court Houses through the Years," *The Kentucky Explorer*, July, August, 1997, pp 44-47.



Fifth courthouse in Bracken County, circa November 1864, located on present day courthouse square.



Laying of the cornerstone celebration, June 14, 1915, of current courthouse, number six.

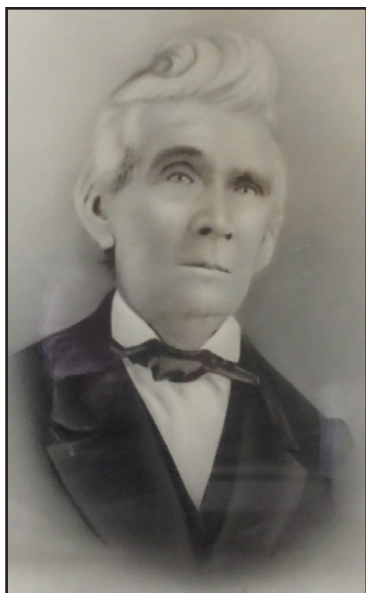


The Clock and bell tower are located inside the cupola atop the courthouse. The bell was cast by the Buckeye Bell Foundry in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1915. Former Bracken County Historical Society President Jack L. Weiss tried to restore the bell and the clock.

David Brooks: From County Official to State Representative

David Brooks was born March 10, 1795, in Hanover County, Virginia, and graduated in 1813 from Staunton Virginia College at the age of eighteen. He married Margaret M. Best on January 29, 1818, and fathered three daughters and four sons. Brooks moved to Kentucky on March 20, 1830, and purchased a farm in the Chatham area and established his home there. Brooks served as a constable, magistrate, and sheriff in Bracken County.

In 1838 he was appointed by the Governor James Clark to represent Bracken County in the state legislature. During his tenure he introduced the Enabling Act Bill which was passed on February 16, 1839. This bill proposed to move the county seat near the county's highest point and central location at the crossing of the southbound trail (now KY Hwy. 19) with the pioneer trail of the Buffalo Trace (now KY Hwy. 10) known as Woodward's Cross Roads. The new county seat was



Rep. David Brooks

named Brooksville in his honor and had its first court session on November 23, 1839. Brooks served in the legislature for any years and died on May 27, 1870, at the age of seventy-five.

Source: 1830-1939, Brooksville Centennial Celebration

Courthouse Festivities in 1915 Bracken County, KY

The laying of the Corner Stone in the new courthouse was held on Monday, June 14, 1915. It was such a gala day at Brooksville with over three-thousand assembled there to witness and participate in the exercises. The town was full of buggies, autos, and surreys. The Germantown and Mt. Olivet bands played and enlivened the occasion with some splendid music.

The laying of the Corner Stone was supervised by O. G. Wilson, who was also in charge of the building's construction. Encased in the Corner Stone was a copper box which held copies of the Bracken County Review, Bracken Chronicle, Courier Journal, and several old coins.

The master of ceremonies for the day was Kentucky's Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge, T. J. Adams. Attorney General James Garnett made an eloquent speech on the origin

of the Masonic Order. The next speaker was James H. McKee of Woodford County who delivered a strong appeal for support of the Bond Issue for good roads and the farmers' organization.

Members of the Building Committee for the 1915 courthouse were: Chairman P. T. Cooke, J. A. Thompson, A. H. Brooks, John Kearns, Valentine Bush, George Bradford, H. L. Corlis, Maurice Hook, and Dr. W. B. Wallin.

The county officials in 1915 were: Judge W. H. Gibson, Clerk T. W. Cummins, Attorney George B. Kinney, Sheriff Leslie Brothers, Deputies George Gibson and William Saylor. Fiscal Court Members: P. T. Cooke, J. B. Slack, Maurice Hook, C. T. Kurtz, H. E. Routt, A. M. Kennett, O. L. Grigson, and A. H. Brooks.

Source: Recollections: Yesterday, Today for Tomorrow, 1939.

Time Demands Courthouse Facelifts

Since the 1915 construction of the courthouse, the building has undergone numerous renovations.

In 2003, a major three story addition was done to the west façade to make it handicap accessible. Prior to this addition, the east and west porticos of both had the prominent large columns and entryways. An elevator, stairwell, updated restrooms were added and new office spaces on the second and third floors accommodated the Circuit Clerk office and grand jury room. In 2013 the State of Kentucky built a new justice center on the site of the old schoolyard on the west side of the courthouse. The demands on and overcrowding of court and legal system made this necessary. Moving the Circuit Clerk's office to the new building allowed much needed space for expansion of the County Clerk and Sheriff's offices.

The old courtroom needed renovating this year to accommodate the Fiscal Court. During this renovation, construction workers discovered newspapers dated February and March 1915 and even a Bock beer bottle from 1915. This finding prompted the courthouse staff to place a current "time capsule" under the new flooring.

Our County Courthouse "A Splendid Structure"

We do not hesitate to say that the present splendid structure which the inhabitants of the county will hereafter refer to as "Our Court House" is, cost considered, one of the best in the state. It cost a little over \$50,000, is three stories high, has five rooms on the third floor, a court room 50 x 50, in the clear, with 21 foot ceilings, and eight other commodious office rooms on the second floor and thirteen splendid office rooms on the first floor.

Its two main stairways are made of concrete and marble. All the halls have marble wainscoting. It has two splendid fire proof vaults for the records of the county, one attached to the County Clerk's Office and one to the Circuit Clerk's office; also a vault for the records of the county judge and superintendent. All of the halls and vaults have terrazzo floors, are hard wood maple over concrete. The building is semi-fire proof, constructed

throughout of concrete and brick. Five toilets in the basement and three upstairs. It is steam heated throughout. A splendid water system and perfect drainage. It is surmounted by a tower to which is a clock which faces looking to the four quarters of the earth, and whose chimes will be heard recording time throughout the coming years.

All who have had to do anything with the building of this magnificent temple of justice are entitled to great credit for the energy and perseverance displayed. But special mention should be made of Dr. W. B. Wallin and Mr. John Kearns, by whose personal influence twenty thousand dollars was raised in three days to continue the work on completion. The Falls City Construction Company deserves especial credit for the splendid workmanship displayed in the erection of the house.

Reprint of: 1839-1939, Brooksville Centennial Celebration

100th Celebration of the Bracken County Courthouse is a supplement in the June 11, 2015 issue of The Bracken County News



2015 Fiscal Court Members, left to right, seated: Magistrate John Corlis, Magistrate David Mark Hughes, Magistrate Carl Allen, and Magistrate Dennis Jefferson. **Standing:** Administrative Assistant Tina Teegarden, Magistrate Clark Hennessey, Magistrate Scotty Lippert, Judge Executive Earl Bush, Magistrate David Kelsch, Magistrate Doug Smith, Deputy Ian Kelsch, and County Attorney Beth Moore.

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Bracken County Court House
Centennial Celebration
June 13, 2015

Beginning at 10 a.m.

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Welcome.....	Earl Bush Bracken County Judge Executive
Invocation.....	Bro. Michael Cannon
Pledge of Allegiance	Mains-Quinlin VFW Post 9535
Star Spangled Banner.....	Bracken County Community & Alumni Band
Grand Old Flag.....	Bracken County Community & Alumni Band
Recognition of Officials and Guests	Rita R. Thomas BC Historical Society President
History of the Courthouse.....	Rita R. Thomas BC Historical Society President
Introduction Keynote Speaker	Mary Ziegler Augusta Mayor
Keynote Speaker.....	Clark Hennessey Augusta Magistrate
Introduction of Speaker	John G. Parker Bracken County Coroner
Speaker.....	Dr. Dexter Meyer
Closing Remarks.....	Craig Hester Brooksville Mayor
Benediction	Rev. Kevin Courtney Germantown and Salem United Methodist Church
My Old Kentucky Home	Bracken County Community & Alumni Band

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